

FILM QUEENS SEE HOST SHOT

FARM BLOC IN HOUSE AGREES ON SURTAX CUT

Want Maximum Between 37 and 42%.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Willington to accept a cut in surtax rates from the present maximum of 54 per cent to a maximum of somewhere between 37 and 42 per cent has been expressed in a definite proposal submitted to administration leaders by members of the house farm bloc. Representative Dickinson (Rep., Ia.) has placed the compromise proposition before Representative E. Green (Rep., Ia.), chairman of the ways and means committee.

After canvassing sentiment among the Republicans from western states who have usually voted as a unit on agricultural matters, Mr. Dickinson is of the opinion that a bill making a maximum surtax rate of between 37 and 42 per cent can be passed. He believes that nearly all the Republicans in the house, with the exception of the group of La Follette radicals, will support such a bill. He is of the opinion furthermore that many Democrats will go along with this compromise proposal, notwithstanding declarations of opposition made by some of the Democratic leaders to any reduction in the highest brackets.

25 Per Cent Rate Proposed.
Representative Dickinson, who led the farm bloc fight against reduction in the maximum surtax rate below 54 per cent in 1921, has informed Chairman Green that he is anxious to attempt to reduce surtax rates to 25 per cent, as recommended by Secretary Mellon.

Representative Green has made some computations based on a possible maximum surtax rate of 25 per cent, and it is understood that he would like to reduce the highest rate to that point. Mr. Dickinson informed him that it might be possible to win sufficient support for a 25 per cent rate, but that a rate of between 37 and 42 per cent would prove more acceptable.

Considering the Details.
One suggestion which has been given consideration is that a surtax rate of 37 per cent commence at \$4,000, as in the present law, instead of at \$10,000, as proposed by Secretary Mellon, and that the maximum be 42 per cent on income in excess of \$100,000. Secretary Mellon has recommended a maximum of 25 per cent on income in excess of \$100,000. The present maximum of 54 per cent applies in excess of \$100,000.

Under the 25 per cent maximum proposal, a 2 per cent rate would apply on that portion of income between \$10,000 and \$100,000 and an additional 1 per cent would be assessed on each \$2,000 until incomes of \$60,000 were reached, after which 1 per cent would be added for each \$4,000 up to \$80,000, following which 1 per cent would be added for each \$4,000 until 54 per cent was reached at \$100,000.

Reducing the Little Fellow.
The agricultural group in the house will urge an increase in present personal exemptions to give relief to the farmer. The Mellon bill makes no changes in exemptions, which are \$1,000 for single individuals and \$2,000 for heads of families, heads of families with an income of \$5,000 or less having an exemption of \$2,500. It is proposed that there shall be an increase of about \$500 in exemptions. By such an increase it is estimated that 95 per cent of the small farmers of the country would pay no income tax.

Other Methods Proposed.
The agricultural group is inclined to favor the moderate reductions in normal rates proposed by Secretary Mellon rather than insisting upon the more sweeping cuts suggested by the La Follette radical group.

Many agricultural members favor some of the proposals outside the Mellon program, such as an increased income tax on gifts, and a tax on undistributed earnings of corporations. There is little real sentiment for the restoration of an excess profits tax, because of the extreme radical group.

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A MILE POST HE CAN NEVER PASS

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COLD WAVE NEAR END; FIVE BELOW OPENS NEW YEAR

With the first day of the new year coming within one degree of equaling Chicago's low temperature record of 1923, the weather bureau last night predicted the end of the cold wave. Snow will fall today and probably tomorrow, the forecast declared, and the thermometer will rise slowly. By Friday the air should be fairly comfortable again.

The cold wave reached its lowest point at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when the government thermometer recorded 5 degrees below zero. The coldest temperature reported in Chicago last year was 6 below at midnight on Feb. 3.

Extreme cold, with a weak heart as a contributory cause, is believed by the police to have resulted in the death of Louis Kohlman, 62 years old, of 2045 Homer street. He fell dead on the elevated platform at Milwaukee and Western avenues.

Heavy snows and low temperatures delayed several Chicago bound trains from the coast.

SECOND ATTEMPT MADE ON LIFE OF PEKIN ATTORNEY
Peoria, Ill., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—A second attempt to assassinate W. J. Reardon, Peoria attorney, was made in Peoria tonight. Last night unidentified persons fired a volley of shots into the Reardon home after a similar attempt had been made at the home of Judge Jesse Black.

FARMERS MAKE CHICAGO FEEL MILK SCARCITY

City Pledges Plenty for Children.

BY OSCAR HEWITT.

A milk strike by the producers, much more threatening than that of two years ago, has been started. Chicago yesterday morning was between 200,000 and 300,000 quarts short of its usual supply. The large distributors promised last night, however, that there will be milk and cream enough for every one today.

Frank T. Fowler, speaking for the producers, estimated that today's shortage would reach 700,000 quarts. He added that the association would supply any institution with milk from its headquarters, 9 South Canal street, while private individuals also would be supplied there.

Predict Growth of Strike.
Farm advisers in two near by counties predicted, however, that the number of producers who refuse to ship milk will be larger today than yesterday. They contended that many farmers did not start yesterday, until after they had delivered their milk, of the disagreement over price between the producers and distributors at the Hotel La Salle meeting Monday night.

Every dairyman in the Chicago district received the news "last" yesterday, the leaders of the move insisted. They said the strike probably will be felt Thursday instead of today.

Plagues Supply to Children.
"There will be enough milk for the sick and the children, if we have to haul it in, asserted Health Commissioner Bundsen. "We have about 150 inspectors of sundry kinds whom we will send out into the country if the shortage becomes menacing. We will enlarge the district from which milk can be shipped to Chicago, if it is necessary."

The significance of the shortage is appreciated fully by the distributors. That have 160,000 quarts daily, the district from which the municipal dairy inspectors permit milk to be shipped to Chicago, produces an estimated 1,280,000 quarts a day.

To Diversify Surplus.
The federal government in its survey of last May estimated that Chicago drinks 1,150,000 quarts of milk daily. That leaves 160,000 quarts daily for the "cannery" and "manufacturers." This surplus today will be diverted from the factories to meet the wants of milk and cream users.

In addition it is understood the larger distributors have telegraphed to several milk centers outside of the Chicago territory to ship to Chicago. These shipments will more than fill the additional shortage, according to one milk distributor, although that statement is questioned by a member of the Producers' association.

The estimate of the shortage of 200,000 to 300,000 quarts came partly from three sources.
Estimates Cut at 40 Per Cent.
Frank Holt, president of the Producers' association, estimated in Kenosha yesterday that "about 40 per cent" of the supply had been cut off. He desired it distinctly understood, however, that the official delegates of the association had not recommended the milk strike—that they had not gone farther than report the disagreement on price with the distributors.

Two or three years ago the producers are said to have had 14,000 members, but city dairy inspectors estimate the membership now between 7,000 and 8,000, but estimate that these members produce about 60 per cent of the quantity of milk of those dairymen tributary to Chicago. Forty per cent of this estimated 40 per cent means 240,000 quarts of milk.

From THE TRIBUNE correspondents came estimates of an aggregate shortage in excess of 200,000 quarts. In addition, local distributors admitted practically no deliveries at country plants. Those normally would receive more than 100,000 quarts.

Balkans Face War; Serbian Army Masses

BY RAYMOND FENDRICK.

[Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.]
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ATHENS, Jan. 1.—Jugo-Slavia is threatening tonight to break off relations with Bulgaria and to plunge the Balkans into a new war.

All the Serbian garrisons along the Bulgarian frontier have received orders to be ready for an immediate advance in the direction of Pernik, a rich coal district just inside the Bulgarian frontier. The Serbs covet this district.

May Force Greece to Fight.
Col. Gonatas, the Greek premier, told THE TRIBUNE at 6 o'clock tonight that the Greek government would make immediate demands on Bulgaria, if the text of Premier Tankoff's speech on Saturday, as telegraphed to Athens, proves accurate. The Greek government is deeply alarmed over the situation.

The Greek minister at Belgrade reports tonight that M. Tankoff's speech in effect he said that Bulgaria must demand a larger army and an outlet to the Aegean across Grecian Thrace, but asserted Jugo-Slavia's war spirit. The cabinet held an extraordinary meeting all day and wrote a sharp warning to Bulgaria. Foreign Minister Nintchitch has refused to receive the Bulgarian minister.

The Bulgarian government today privately informed the diplomatic corps in Sofia that M. Tankoff's speech was only for local consumption, but Jugo-Slavia is not satisfied.

Fears Loss of Saloniki.
The constant Serbian menace against the great port of Saloniki, which Serbia has been coveting since it lost Flume, may force Greece to support the Belgrade ultimatum to Bulgaria with arms in order to protect itself from Jugo-Slavia.

Some of the Greek newspaper believe that the Jugo-Slav government wishes to confuse the situation so as to permit intervention in Greece or restore the Greek monarchy by the menace of a Serbian mobilization. In this connection all Greece is anxiously awaiting the arrival of former Premier Reghineas, who is expected to take the lead in setting up a republic by urging a plebiscite.

May Be Only a Bluff.
Others believe Serbia is only bluffing Bulgaria in order to build up a strong case against Bulgaria on the eve of the little entente's conference. Jugo-Slavia wants the little entente to approve strong action against Bulgaria for permitting raids by the Macedonians.

Jugo-Slavia believes that Italy is supporting Bulgaria's desire to create a big army, which was limited by the peace treaty after the world war.

RESCUER GASED AS HE ATTEMPTS TO HALT SUICIDE
Henry Rohar, a roomer in the home of Louis Rampenhal at 7734 Ada street, narrowly escaped death early yesterday morning when he made a futile attempt to prevent Rampenhal from being asphyxiated.

A gay New Year's eve party had been held in the house, and Rohar and members of the family were returning from taking some guests to a street car when they found the house filled with gas fumes. Rampenhal, who was 60 years old, had opened all the gas jets and, evidently fearing relatives would return before death overtook him, had gone to the basement, disconnected the gas meter, and seated himself on a box near the open pipe.

POLICE QUESTION MISS NORMAND, EDNA PURVIANCE

Chauffeur of Mabel "Rescues" Her.

BY EDWARD DOHERTY.

(Picture on back page.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance, moving picture stars, full of New Year's cheer and saturated with tears, were taken into custody late tonight after Mabel's chauffeur had sent a bullet into the breast of Courtland F. Dineen, an oil operator from Denver, who is a friend of Miss Purviance.

Dineen, according to first reports, was fatally hurt. Later reports are more optimistic. One is that neither lung was pierced.

After the two moving picture actresses had been questioned by the police and released they saw to it that Dineen was properly cared for in the Good Samaritan hospital. The chauffeur who fired the shot was A. Kelly, alias Greer.

Chauffeur Tells of Shooting.
The first word of the shooting came to the police from Kelly himself. He arrived at the university police station and said:

"I have just shot a man over at 325 North Vermont avenue."
The police hurried over to the burg-alow at that address. They found the women weeping over Dineen who was reclining on a sofa.

"I guess somebody shot him, mister," said Mabel with the right amount of Greek in her voice.
Later Kelly, the chauffeur, was locked on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and the women were released and allowed to go home.

Edna Said to Be Flaccid.
The place where the shooting occurred, which had been rented by Dineen on his arrival here from Denver six weeks ago, is a unit in a beautiful series of coast bungalows. Edna, who is said to be his fiancée, had been there much of this afternoon. There had been obviously an abundance of drinkables.

Miss Normand says she went to the apartment at 8 o'clock p. m. in her limousine and told her chauffeur Kelly would call him when she wanted him. "He came in about 9 o'clock or some time," Mabel said in the police station, "without being called. Honest, nobody invited my chauffeur to the party. Why the hell, why should we?"

Says Shots Were Sudden.
"And all of a sudden there's some shots. And poor Dineen is hit."
"Honest I never saw the shooting. I didn't know nothing about it. I was in the other room, putting some powder on my nose, or maybe smoking a cigarette or something. And Edna was with me—"

Story Told by Chauffeur.
Then Mabel's chauffeur, whom she knows as Greer, told his story. He said he wanted to protect Miss Normand.

"This guy Dineen has got a lot of booze," he explained to the interested police and newspaper men. "And he's been keeping poor Mabel so nervous that she can't do anything. I felt sorry for the kid, and I determined to put a stop to it."
"So this afternoon I went up to Mabel's room. And up in Mabel's room I found this little guy."

"Well, about 8:30 o'clock I takes Mabel over to this Dineen place—on the way to the depot. She was going to see some friends off to the east. Mabel's great like that. Do anything to cheer a friend. She had some flowers—she's always giving flowers to everybody. And she thought she'd just stop in and say 'hello' and 'happy New Year's.'"

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up the job. I wasn't going to 'chaunt' her around if she insisted on getting drunk every time she could.

Says They Started Out.
"Well, she got up and put her arm on mine and we started out."

"Then this guy Dines started to pick up a bottle. I thought he was going to hit me with it. I'm no roughneck; I'm no cave man. Look the other way, you don't see no ladies' delight about me. Little guy, I am. And him—well, you seen him, didn't you?"

"I wasn't going to let him crack me over the dome with no bottle—no matter if it was a real Hald & Hald bottle. And I pulled the gat and let him have it."

Great fired three shots, and then ran out to the police station and told the police he had "just shot a guy."

Meeting of the Principals.

It was really an affecting meeting, that of the movie stars and the oil man, in a ward of the shabby little receiving hospital. It was approximately two hours after the shooting and the girls, having finished with the police guy, had become almost cold sober.

They were led from the detective bureau by a crowd of admiring cops. Edna, dressed in a cloth of gold evening gown, gold satin slippers and gold silk stockings, with a wrap of gold and green and Mabel, a Gainsborough picture in black velvet—Jand plenty of ostrich feathers on her hat.

"Gimme a cigarette," begged Mabel just before the procession to the receiving hospital began.

"O, daddy," was Edna's greeting to Dines in the hospital.

She took the wounded man's hand in hers and kissed it. The light shone on a big diamond—Dines's.

"Is my sweetie hurt?" she asked of Dines.

Tears by Blind One.

The tears began to fall in great splashes from the blind lady's eyes.

"No—'Til he all right," said Dines.

"No, sweetie," said Mabel, with just that exact note of cheer needed for the sick room.

"Hoy's the sweetie?"

"Edna shoved up the gold bandage—it threatened to drop over her eyes, and bent and kissed Dines's forehead."

"What do you think of that guy saying I tried to hit him with a bottle?" Dines moaned.

"Get me a drink of water."

"All my fault," said Mabel, still the cheerfulness in the room.

"Say, he told everybody I saw the shooting. Hub—and if he says it again I'll take a couple shots at him."

Mabel pushed Edna out of the ward and repeated that it was all her fault and that she ought to take a couple of shots at somebody.

Recalls Taylor Slaying.

The affair tonight is the second in which Miss Normand and Miss Purviance have been mentioned in a light which is not enviable.

The first was the killing of William Desmond Taylor, movie director, in February of 1922.

Taylor was shot and killed in his residence in Hollywood by some person whose name has never been even guessed at. The last person who is known to have been with him was Miss Normand.

She testified at the coroner's inquest that she was in the Taylor home shortly before the shooting; that Taylor took her to her automobile and returned to his residence, where he was shot down by some person in hiding in his living room.

Miss Purviance was known as a

H. M. ROBINSON HERE ON HIS WAY TO JOIN REPARATIONS MISSION

(Picture on back page.)

America's members of the expert commission named to investigate Germany's financial situation may not find a definite solution to the reparations controversy, but they are tackling the job with a conviction that their labors will be helpful and will open the way for settlement of some European problems and for patching some of the wounds of a war torn world.

It was with such a determination that Henry M. Robinson of Los Angeles, one of the American commissioners, passed through Chicago yesterday on his way to the European council.

Mr. Robinson, who is president of the First National bank of Los Angeles, has tackled big jobs and he has played the game of international diplomacy as member of the supreme economic council in the Versailles peace conference, the international labor conference, the industrial conference, and the United States shipping board.

To him was given a large share of the credit for obtaining for the United States German ships after the war.

"It was inquiry contains great possibilities of being helpful," he declared.

"It would be prejudging the whole affair even to make a guess. If we do not accomplish any definite and immediate results, we can at least establish some facts that will be helpful toward an ultimate solution."

Mr. Robinson sails from New York next Saturday to join Gen. Dawes and Owen D. Young of New York, the other American representatives.

friend of the directors and was said to have received her movie training from him.

PROMINENT IN DENVER

Denver, Colo., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Courtland S. Dines, who was shot in Los Angeles tonight, is a prominent young oil broker, club member and golfer of Denver, the son of Tyson S. Dines, pioneer attorney, and the brother of Tyson Dines Jr., and Eugene Dines.

His father, who was shot in Los Angeles last August, was a prominent young oil broker, club member and golfer of Denver, the son of Tyson S. Dines, pioneer attorney, and the brother of Tyson Dines Jr., and Eugene Dines.

Mr. Dines was divorced last August by his second wife, Mrs. Eleanor Harley Dines, social leader, who charged him with cruelty and inebriety.

Mrs. Dines had been married before, she formerly being Mrs. Harry P. Harley of Fall River, Mass. Dines had also been married before to Miss Doris Carnahan of Denver. This marriage also ended in a divorce, which was sought by Mrs. Dines on the grounds of mental cruelty. The divorce was granted Nov. 22, 1918.

In Aviation Service.

Dines served in the aviation service in the world war, having joined that service after having an operation performed so that he could pass the physical tests. He was prominent in sport circles as a crack amateur golfer and was always a figure at tournaments throughout the west. He was a member of the Denver club and the Denver Country club.

Tyson S. Dines, father of Courtland Dines is out of the city. Eugene Dines, another son, said: "My brother is in California but that is all I can say. I know nothing whatever about his acquaintance with either Mabel Normand or Edna Purviance."

Dines was engaged in the brokerage business here for a number of years, operating in the Equitable building under the name of Dines & Co. He sold out in 1918 to the firm known as the Wilson-Cramer company. The year before he quit business in 1918 he was said to have made more than \$1,000,000. He left here about six weeks ago, friends say, for Los Angeles. He has large interests, it is said, in southern California, controlling a large chain of gasoline filling stations and a number of refineries, and is said to be among the large producers in that part of the country.

\$12,000,000 IN SILKS CROSSING U. S. ON 4 TRAINS

Four special trains carrying \$12,000,000 worth of silk, the largest and most valuable shipment to cross the continent, will arrive in Chicago over the Burlington railroad today and tomorrow.

The consignment comes from the Orient by way of Seattle, and will be run through to New York intact. The silk is being transported in baggage cars and the trains are being operated on a schedule faster than regular passenger train time, the run from Seattle to Chicago being scheduled at 63 1/2 hours.

There are forty-six cars in all, two trains of eleven cars each and two of twelve each. Each train is accompanied by twenty-five armed guards. Canadian railroads heretofore have carried much of the silk shipments.

BRITISH LEARN HOW TO CRIPPLE PLANE BY RADIO

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.)

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The London Daily Mail this morning states that the British authorities for some time have been in possession of a contrivance similar to that of the Germans for using radio to put out of action the magnets of airplane engines while the aircraft are in flight. Experiments have been conducted with this contrivance and it is now ascertained that by providing for the insulation of the magnets the effect can be counteracted. In the near future when Dines's airplane has been filled with insulation they will be proof against the German secret.

Workers' Party for 5 Year Moratorium for Farmers

Delegates to the third annual convention of the Workers' party, closing a three days' session here last night, declared for a five year moratorium for farmers, advocated independence for the Philippines, and denounced "American imperialism." They also adopted a plan for organizing workmen in shops and factories.

2,348 Killed in New York in Automobiles or by Them

New York, Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Col. Edward S. Cornell, president of the National Highway Protective association, announced today that the association's report shows 164 persons killed by motor vehicles in the state during December and 2,348 during the year 1922. Of these 187 persons were in autos hit by trains.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MARKED BY TRIO OF AUTO DEATHS

Driver Says He Mistook Victim for Shadow.

Before the new year was twenty-four hours old, Chicago's clock of death has recorded four fatalities as results of automobile accidents.

Speed's first victim yesterday was Allen Smith, 35 years old, living at 1708 South Michigan avenue, who was crushed to death, near Twenty-eighth street and Wentworth avenue, by an automobile driven by Thomas Wehler, 2217 Wentworth avenue.

Wehler, arrested by the Cottage Grove avenue police, declared that he mistook Smith for a shadow in the street which took human form only when he was within a few feet and unable to stop. Smith died almost instantly.

Dies Second After Crash.

The second victim was James Seed, 33 years old, 3633 Parnell avenue. He was injured fatally last night when struck at 37th and Halsted streets by an automobile driven by Joseph Klensson, 8555 Lowe avenue. Klensson took the injured man to St. Paul hospital, but he died on the way. The driver of the car was held by clearing street police pending an inquest this morning.

Struck down on Christmas day by an automobile which careened onto the sidewalk and plunged into a fire plug after seriously injuring his 15 year old granddaughter, Nicholas Constantin, 76 years old, 629 South Racine avenue, died yesterday.

The aged man and the girl, Mary, were returning from Christmas church services when run down. A Piccini, 1839 West Harrison street, driver of the car, fled in a taxicab after abandoning his wrecked automobile. He was arrested several days later. Pending the outcome of his injuries, Klensson has been at liberty on bonds charged with assault with an automobile.

Police are searching for the "vampire" motorist who, while intoxicated, it is believed, smashed into a taxicab driven by Milton Wenzburg, 27, 5237 Indiana avenue, last Sunday morning at Harrison and Desplaines streets. Wenzburg died yesterday in Iroquois hospital, where he was taken with his passenger, John Mosier, 2222 Seymour street, who was injured seriously.

Urges Bureau of Safety.

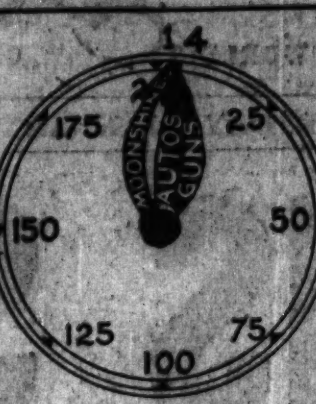
Last year's total of 725 deaths from reckless driving and walking will be offered to the city council in an early meeting by Ald. Frank Tomczak (39th) chairman of Mayor Dewey's safety commission, as an argument for the necessity for creation of a bureau of public safety.

Ordinances providing for the new bureau of safety.

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HANDS OF DEATH



The clock indicates the number of deaths caused by automobiles, guns, and moonshine in Cook county since Jan. 1.

Deaths have been prepared for Ald. Tomczak by Corporation Counsel F. X. Busch and an appropriation of \$100,000 will be sought from the council finance committee in this year's budget.

"We have been studying the circumstances which attended these fatalities," said Ald. Tomczak, "and we are convinced that until sufficient authority to demand observance of the simplest rules of careful driving and walking is vested in some distinct body lives will continue to be sacrificed."

NINE PERISH IN FIRE; SIX KILLED BIG EXPLOSION

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 1.—Nine persons were killed in a fire that destroyed a farm house at Tylersburg, near Shippenville, Clarion county, today.

The victims were James Mentzer and his eight grandchildren, seven of them being children of Claude Emminger, at whose home the fire occurred. The other victim was Michael McManigle, 14, who was visiting at the Emminger home.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Emminger, who had been in and was sleeping on the first floor of the house. She was awakened by the fumes of smoke and groped her way to the stairway, summoning her husband.

Emminger succeeded in rescuing Mrs. Mentzer from the second floor and attempted several times to return for the children and their grandfather, but each time was driven back by the flames and smoke. He was badly burned about the face and hands.

Joseph G. MacMillan of Shippenville conducted an investigation late today and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

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TELLTALE X-RAY CAUSES INQUIRY INTO BOY'S DEATH

Bares Skull Injury in "Gas" Case.

Detectives are trying to find out how 16 year old Eugene Ballie, who died in the American hospital yesterday morning, received a skull fracture at the base of his brain. Whether he accidentally fell or was struck by some one is a matter they are interested in determining.

The Town Hall police last night questioned Martin Leavitt, owner of a garage at 1337 Irving Park boulevard, and released him with orders to appear today at the inquest. It was from his garage that Eugene was hurried to the hospital to be resuscitated, supposedly after breathing carbon monoxide fumes.

An X-ray examination by physicians revealed the skull fracture.

Thrown Out of Garage?

Eugene, who lived at 3919 Ravenswood avenue, was ambitious to become an auto mechanic. He liked to hang around Leavitt's garage.

New Year's eve Eugene remained until long after midnight. About 2:30 o'clock in the morning Leavitt returned to the garage and found him there. He ordered the boy to leave, but it was so late Eugene was afraid to go home.

"So Leavitt put him out," reported Sergt. McDonald.

A short time later, after Leavitt had left, the boy returned to the garage.

"I'm afraid to wake the folks," he told the night garage man, Walter C. Carlson of 3081 North Robey street. "Let me sleep here, will you?"

Finds Boy Gasping.

The boy climbed into a florist's truck, it is claimed, and curled up beside a charcoal stove used to keep the flowers from freezing.

Several hours later, Carlson said, he heard peculiar sounds coming from the truck. Investigating, he found Eugene gasping for breath. Blood was streaming from the boy's ears and mouth.

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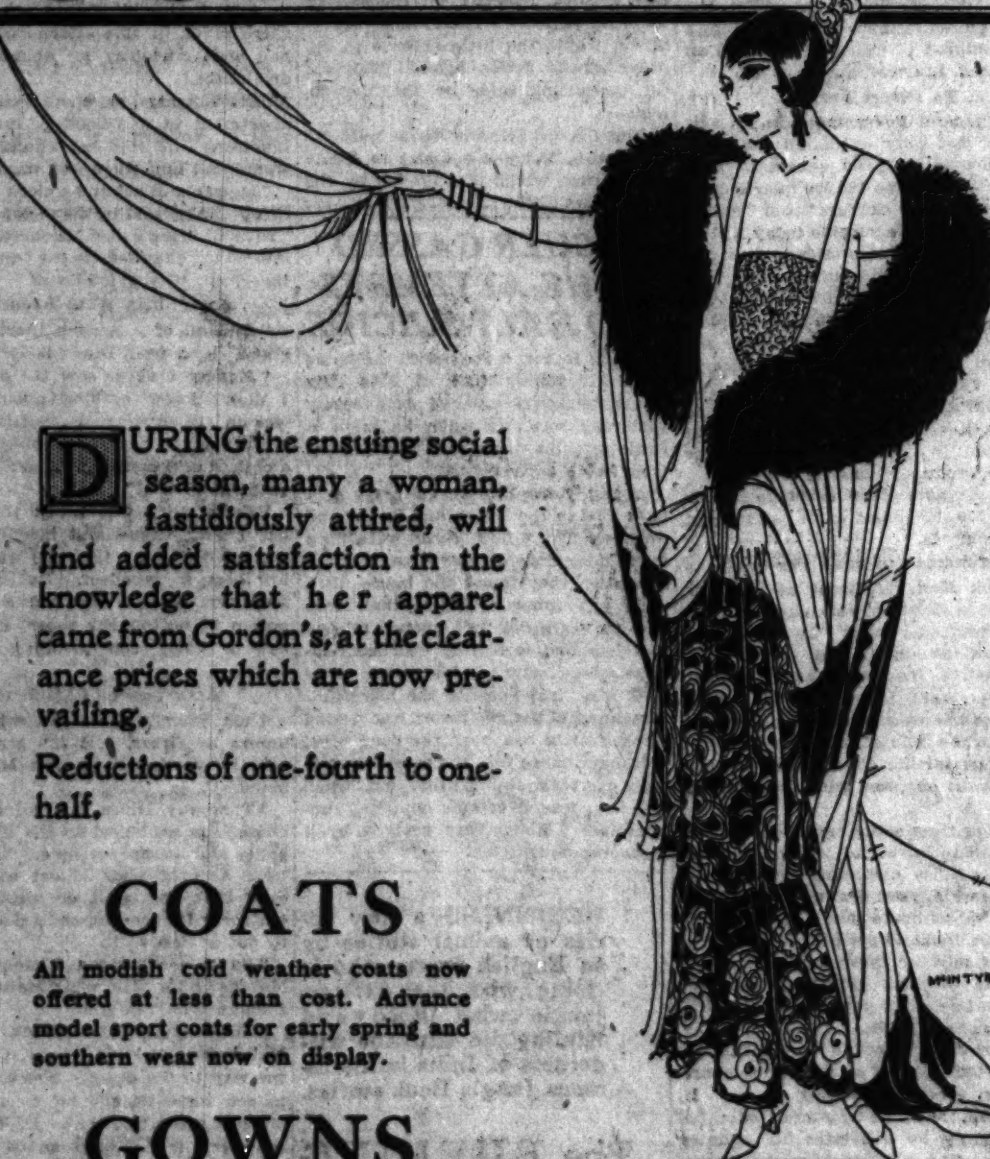
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OR MAY ROB BRITISH KING OF LAST OF POWER

Would Curb Right to End Parliament.

By J. RAMSAY MAC DONALD.

(Member of the British Labor Party.)
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LONDON, Jan. 1.—Newspapers are full of reflections on the present position of the political parties. No one has an absolute majority in the house of commons. The one numerically strongest and now by reason of the fact that it is not prepared to continue to sit without power to erect tariff walls and dissolve parliament to get that power, ought not to remain the government.

The other two parties have therefore to consider whether they will take power, whether as a government they can save the nation usefully and at the same time keep their distinctive features free from confusion, whether they can only be a makeshift and stop-gap administration, or whether within the limits imposed upon them they can restore the confidence of the nation and retain the trust of their more immediate followers.

Future House Majorities.

Both parties have answered these questions in the affirmative, but I am sure that no one looks with any confidence on the future of either party as it is at present. And here let me make it clear that I have seen no necessity for that. It is not likely that for some years we are to have the house of commons worked by majorities which will be at the beck and call of any cabinet.

I don't altogether regret this state of affairs. To place one or two men in position to rule the legislature of the country with absolute authority is bad, and a situation that restores the liberty of decision of the house of commons as a whole ought to be welcomed rather than regretted.

I believe in cabinet responsibility, and cabinet should be far more servants of the house of commons than the gross abuse of party dominance has made them. There are limits beyond which a cabinet ought not to go as the representative of the house of commons, because the cabinet ought never to be part of the civil service. And if the house of commons were to insist on going beyond these limits, the cabinet should resign.

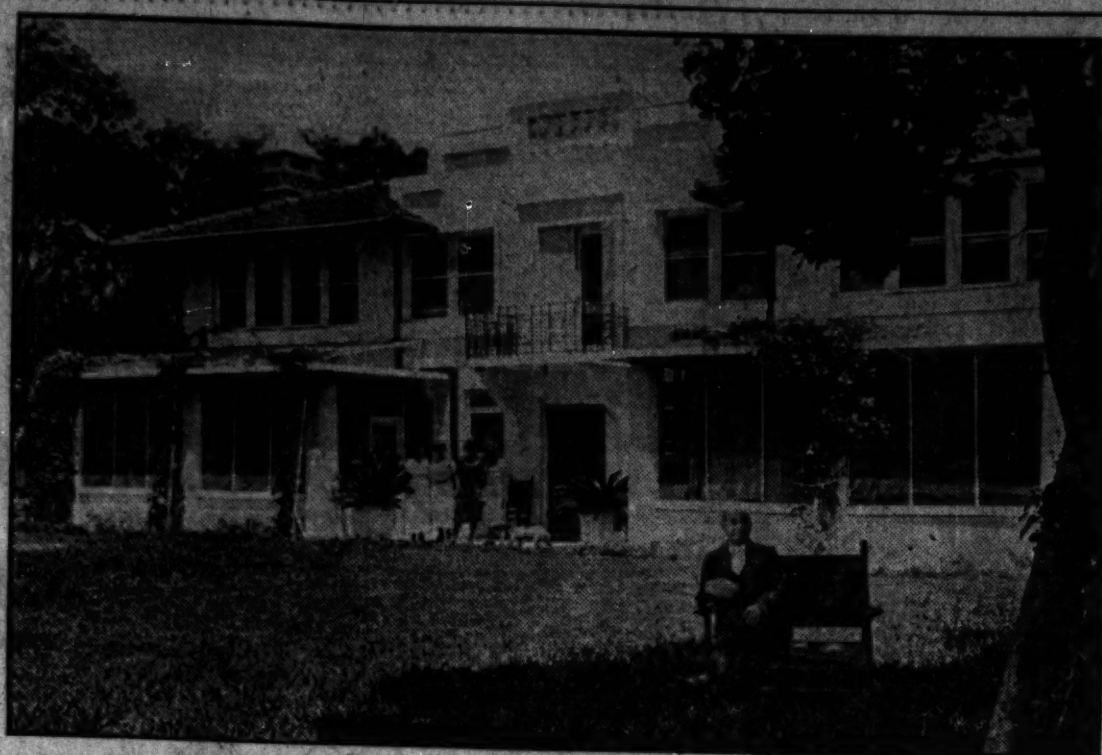
Duties of M. P.

But that resignation or even humiliation should follow upon a rebuff on any minor or purely administrative matter is a doctrine to which I have never subscribed. This habit has turned the members of parliament into mere ciphers, until today, when a free vote is taken, the house members have largely forgotten how to think or vote without guidance of the official whip. Difficulties in which we are now will be eliminated if they compel members to take their responsibilities more seriously and to trust to themselves more than they have done.

The present position has brought another question up for decisive settlement. The Labor party has now come to stay. As one of the great parties it and those responsible for it must once for all make every one concerned clearly understand that the party is to insist upon its rights and will tolerate no treatment which other parties would not receive.

It has no desire to imitate them in some of their ways, but the cliques, cabals, and arrangements which proceed upon the assumption that labor members are somehow different in nature from Liberals and Tories must

WHERE COMMONER RESTS IN WINTER



When William Jennings Bryan isn't "campaigning" in religious work he spends the winter months at the "Villa Serena," Miami, Fla. He is seen in the garden of his home, said to be one of the most beautiful in the southern state.

be dealt with by plain, emphatic speech.

The question of dissolution of parliament will have to be faced sooner or later, and I am glad Mr. Asquith's speech on that subject has received so much support in the house of commons. It discussed the subject in a poor spirit. It was ill founded as an exposition of the practice of the constitution. Delivered when it was, it was meant far more for the king's ear than for mine or for any one else's.

If it was really meant for us, it was unnecessary, because the matter had been explored before it was delivered. If for the Liberal party, it was an indication that the Tory coalition was put out of the possibilities. If for the country, it was a constitutional declaration in violation of liberalism. Nothing further need be said on this party aspect of the question than that whatever prime minister takes office now, he will upon his resignation give the best advice he can to his sovereign, and be guided by circumstances as to what that advice is to be.

May Change Parliament's Status.

But the question remains, how, if three parties are to remain, is the nation to be guarded against too frequent dissolutions of parliament? I should on no ground leave to the monarch the invidious and dangerous task of being the guardian. For the time being and until we see a little more clearly how things are to work out, the prime minister must retain what he has gained by constitutional practice.

Looking ahead, however, one of two things may have to be done. The present maximum life of the house of commons is five years. Shall we be driven

to fix a minimum? If we were, it ought not to be more than three years. As an alternative, could the house of commons be made to decide its own dissolution within the maximum period fixed? There are objections to both methods.

The present practice has this to be said for it. No prime minister will ask the country to go to the trouble of a general election unless there are good reasons for it. The idea that the prime minister can go to the king just when it suits himself, and within a short time after an election, ask for dissolution, is absurd. Mr. Baldwin's experience ought to have settled that.

If to the best of the minister's belief, supported by the evidence that, say, a bye-election affords, the prime minister thinks that an election is necessary and that the country would accept it, it belongs to his responsibility to have his advice in that respect taken, just as if he advising that another party leader should be sent for. His advice in that respect also should be taken.

PUTS KING IN POLITICS

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LONDON, Jan. 1.—What the British Labor party will do to retain power after it takes over the British movement in the near future is one of the most debated questions of the day. An authoritative answer to it has been provided by J. Ramsay MacDonald, who is scheduled to be the Labor premier. In his remarkable statement Mr. MacDonald challenges rule by a few political leaders and announces that his

ARMED YOUTHS KIDNAP, ATTACK WOMAN SHOPPER

Divorcee, Under Care of Doctor, Tells Police.

While under care of a doctor in her home at 2124 Warren avenue, Mrs. Evelyn Emmert, 35, gave detectives last night minute descriptions of three armed youths, scarcely out of their teens, who stopped her on New Year's eve. They snatched her, she said, threw her into an automobile, and carried her to what appeared to be a coal yard in the vicinity of 18th street and Newberry avenue and attacked her.

Mrs. Emmert, who is a divorcee and a telephone operator, had gone, with her mother, to celebrate the arrival of the new year at her sister's home a few doors away at 2148 Warren avenue.

Seized While Shopping.

Before returning home she started south in Leavitt street to do some shopping on Madison street. She was crossing an alley midway of the block a closed car drew up at the curb and two of the men leaped out and pressed revolvers against her.

"What did you do with your fur coat?" one of them demanded. Mrs. Emmert replied she had no fur coat. The men then warned her not to make an outcry, suddenly placed her arms to her sides, and stuffed a handkerchief into her mouth. Then they lifted her bodily and flung her into the machine. They drove about for nearly half an hour, she said, before they reached the yard. There they assaulted her.

Screams and Shells Flee.

Finally, she told the police, she succeeded in removing the handkerchief and began to scream. The men fled. She made her way to Halsted street, where she boarded a car.

No report was made to the police until Mrs. Emmert's brother happened to meet Lieut. Gregory Moran of the detective bureau at Madison and Leavitt streets last night.

SINGERS BRAVE BOREAS TO ELOPE NEW YEAR MORN

Then Harled Doughnut Nearly Ruins All.

(Pictures on back page.)
The only difference between Cupid and a three-hour old new year is that the former carries a bow and arrow and wears wings. Otherwise, as every one knows, they are equally unclothed and juvenile.

Which will explain to our subscribers why Irving Foster of 1041 East 51st street and Miss Wanda Goll of Hotel Windermere, celebrating the birth of 1934 around a table at Friar's Inn, got the infants mixed about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. There is still some dispute as to whether Miss Goll, exercising a long year prerogative, did the proposing.

Crown Point Via Taxi.

Nine persons comprised the party, which included Pierce Keegan, Herb Vogel, and Sid Erdman. The first named rose to his feet.

"Walter, fetch a pair of taxis," he ordered. "Warn Crown Point that we're on our way."
Midway between Chicago and the Indiana marriage mart one of the taxis took cold and died. The entire nine crammed themselves into the surviving machine.

Justice Deatle settled down to the business of marrying. He was approaching the "I pronounce you" period, when one of the guests, believing the ceremony had been completed, hurled a doughnut at the couple. It caught his honor in the eye.

It required almost half an hour of concentrated pleading to convince him that the doughnut had been mistaken in its target. Then he hurried through the balance of the ceremony and ducked for cover as the barrage of slinkers pelted against the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

SUPPRESS DELL'S BOOK AND AVERT FIGHT IN COURTS

New York, Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Rather than fight the matter in the courts, Floyd Dell, novelist, and Alfred A. Knopf, publisher, have agreed to withdraw Dell's latest novel, "Janet March," from circulation, according to a statement by Mr. Dell today.

This agreement followed a conference between District Attorney Banton and Mr. Knopf. The district attorney, Mr. Dell said, pointed out certain features of the book that had been found objectionable, and Mr. Knopf, after consulting his attorney, decided not to continue the sale. Some have already been sold.

Mr. Dell defended the tone of his novel, which is the story of a young girl's experience. He admitted, however, that sale of it has been stopped in several places in New England by the Watch and Ward society.

"I appreciate Mr. Knopf's attitude," he said. "I would rather have the book suppressed altogether than have it pushed into a big sale by the sensational publicity that a lawsuit would entail."

Mr. Knopf refused to say whether his action resulted from a conference with Mr. Banton.

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BACHELOR GIRLS NOW LOOK LONG BEFORE LEAPING

May a "Pop" Recorded
as 1924 Gets Started.

BY GENEVIEVE FORBES.

It is a story of a girl who, during the year of her first love, has been looking long and hard at the bachelor girls of both high and low estate. She has seen them in the streets, in the parks, in the homes of the rich and the poor, and she has seen them in the most unexpected places. She has seen them in the most unexpected places.

But it's a long way from 1923. The 1924 leap year has been operating for something more than twenty-four hours, but Chicago appears to be no more interested in leaping.

Bachelors, even the most eligible, have much of a struggle fighting the odds of this year. It would seem that it is often as hard for a bachelor to win the affection of a girl as it is for a girl to win the affection of a bachelor.

Man's Greatest Protection.
Women are men's greatest protection during leap year, according to Health Commissioner Herman N. Bundesen. The more selective women are, the less selecting they do.

"A woman," said Dr. Bundesen, "is no longer afraid of being an old maid at 30 or 34. She refuses to be married to the first person in trousers whom she can get. Her ability to earn her living makes her think twice before getting married."

Among the prominent unmarried members of the alliance are Nellie Walker, one of America's most widely known sculptresses; Alice Thompson, attorney; Judge Mary M. Bartelme of the juvenile court; Helen Bennett, and Anne Forester, executive secretary of the Illinois Republican Women's club.

Need More Than Sentiment.
"The real marriage," declared Mrs. George W. Plummer, president of the Alliance of Business and Professional Women, "comes after a couple have been married twenty-five or fifty years. Sentiment is a fine thing at first, like the starter of an automobile. But it



putters a lot and requires something more fundamental to get there."

Don't rush into matrimony, just to be a "Mrs.," warned Mrs. Plummer. "And don't stay out of matrimony just to have a career," she pleaded. "Women who have had business or professional training frequently make the happiest marriages. They know what they are doing."

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MORNING AFTER HAS FEW PANGS FOR YOUNG YEAR

Little Booze, Some Fights;
Chief Collins Glad.

(Pictures on back page.)
The debut party of this year, 1924, surveyed in the cold clear brilliance of yesterday's sunlight, was a neat, orderly affair, married by only a dozen arrests of tipplers, a few carelessly discharged pistol bullets, a street fight or two, and a great deal of non-alcoholic New Year's spirit.

From almost every point of view, with the possible exception of the weather prophets, it was an evening of moderation.

Mayor Congratulates City.
"It was a nice orderly celebration," Mayor Dwyer said. "I received reports from all parts of the city and I have never heard of such a mild welcome of the new year. Chicago is to be congratulated."

After studying reports sent in from every police station yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Collins stated that the general celebrating had been without the aid and discomfort of any great amount of liquor. There was some drinking, he said, but nothing like in former years.

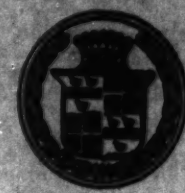
The arrest books of fifteen police stations were not unburdened with records of men or women imprisoned because of unwise drinking. Only twelve arrests were made by police for violations of the "drunk and disorderly" rules. Most of them were for rowdiness.

"It was the driest and the most orderly we have ever had in Chicago," said the chief.

Few Raids and Fines.
The policemen at the instance of a prohibition agent, went into the Walker club, 500 South Clark street, and seized the manager, Fred Wernecke, and four quarts of whiskey. Another raid was made on a saloon owned by Joseph Duback, 2144 West 47th street, and a quantity of liquor was seized.

While waiting for a street car at Milwaukee avenue and Inlay street early yesterday Mrs. Marie Lemke, 27 years old, 6321 Addison street, was struck in the thigh by a stray bullet, thought to have been fired by a celebrator.

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Our January Sale of LINGERIE AND SILK UNDERGARMENTS

NEW LINGERIE! Literally thousands of lovely, fresh, adorable undergarments comprise this very important sale. A style for every taste in such materials as Crepe de Chine, Voile Triple, Panné Satin, Georgette and Sheer Batiste. Recent importations and exquisite French undergarments are included.

Hand Made Real Lace
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\$1.50 \$1.95 \$2.95

Night Robe of sheer batiste, Real Fillet or Irish edge, \$1.50.

Vest Chemise of sheer batiste, hand hemstitching and self binding, \$1.95.

Step-in Drawer to match, \$1.95.

Envelope Chemise of sheer batiste, hand hemstitching and self binding, \$1.95.

Night Robe of sheer batiste and rows of fine hand hemstitching, a very becoming neck line, \$1.95.

Night Robe of sheer batiste, trimmed with Real Fillet or Irish edge and fine hand hemstitching, \$2.95.

Envelope Chemise trimmed with Real Fillet or Irish edge and hand hemstitching, \$2.95.

Crepe de Chine
Undergarments
\$7.50 and \$12.50

Night Robe of heavy Crepe de Chine, trimmed with tiny lace ruffles and rosebuds, in

Orchid, Peach, Flesh and White
\$12.50

Vest Chemise, trimmed to match, \$7.50.

Step-in Drawer, to match, \$7.50

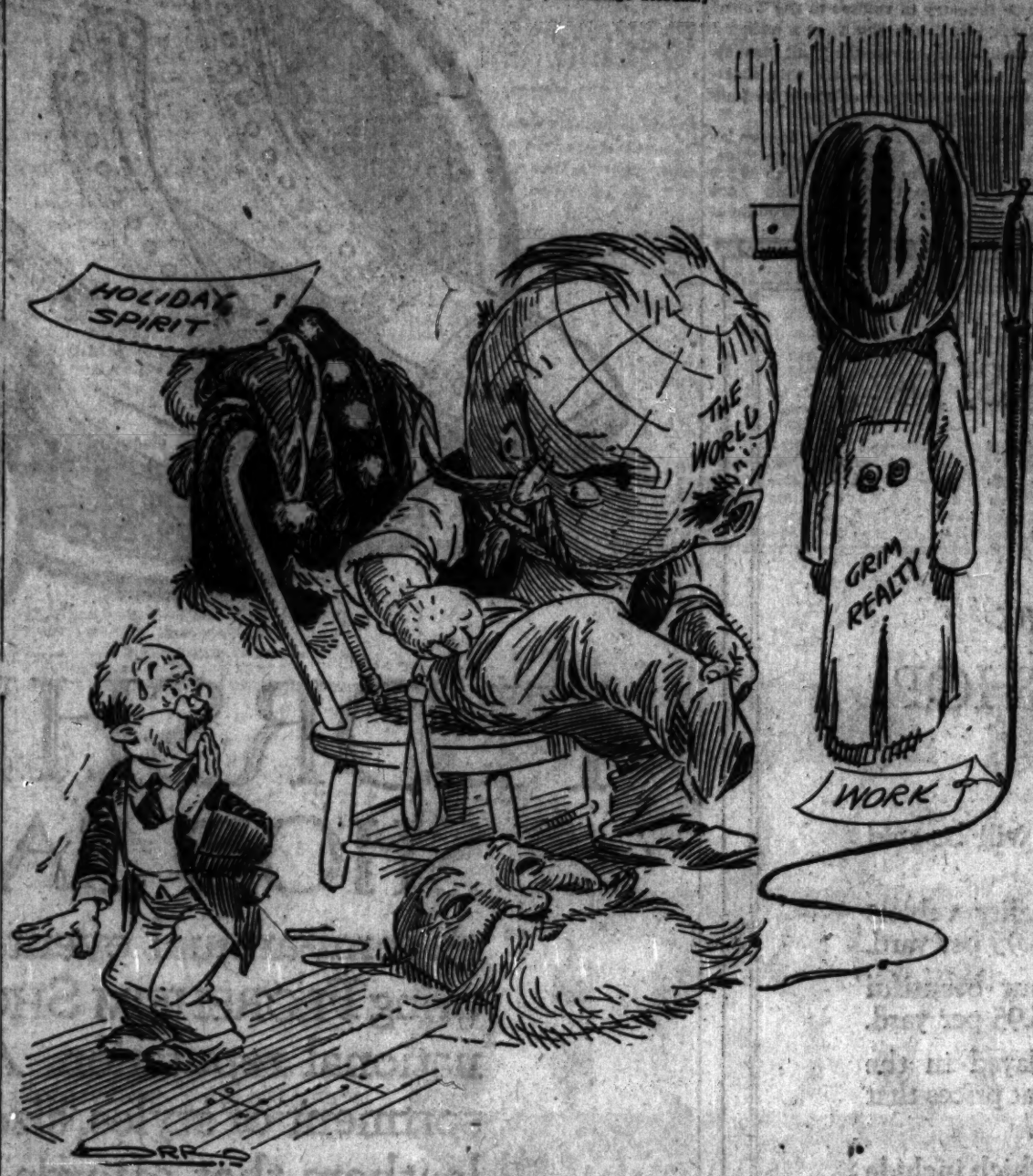


LINGERIE—SECOND FLOOR.

THE LIGHTNING CHANGE ARTIST

FROM SANTA CLAUS TO SIMON LEGREE.

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putters a lot and requires something more fundamental to get there."

Don't rush into matrimony, just to be a "Mrs.," warned Mrs. Plummer. "And don't stay out of matrimony just to have a career," she pleaded. "Women who have had business or professional training frequently make the happiest marriages. They know what they are doing."

Among the prominent unmarried members of the alliance are Nellie Walker, one of America's most widely known sculptresses; Alice Thompson, attorney; Judge Mary M. Bartelme of the juvenile court; Helen Bennett, and Anne Forester, executive secretary of the Illinois Republican Women's club.

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The "Children's Store" is on the corner of Randolph and Wabash



Special January Prices on BABY WEAR

The Baby Section of the "Children's Store" has made very extensive preparations for the month of January. Special prices on many baby things make possible substantial savings. Your baby's clothes should come from the "Children's Store."

Many Values Such as These:

Flannelette Gowns.....	65c	Wool Wrapper.....	3.45
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REBELS CIRCLE MEXICO CITY, BUT KEEP DISTANCE

Tampico Hears Obregon Is Coming There Soon.

BY CASEY MORAN.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.)
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Tampico, Jan. 1.—Toluca, Chihuahua, Tehuacan, and Toluca are in the hands of the rebels, according to code messages received here. These cities practically surround the capital and give control of Mexico City, save the one outlet via Queretaro to San Luis, where Gen. Plutarco Calles is in command, to the rebels.
A private message received in this city states that President Obregon is getting ready to come here.
Bandits and not rebels are flourishing in the outlying camps. The Gilliam brothers, big oil men, were held up in the Camalillo district and robbed of several thousand dollars. The Aguilera camp at Amatlan was held up on Christmas, while two cars were held up Saturday on the Huasteca road. Other activities of these guerrillas is becoming known as the men come to town.

U. S. AID REACHES CAPITAL.

BY JOHN CORRY.
(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.)
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Mexico City, Jan. 1.—The war department today announced that Mexico has received the first shipment of arms and ammunition from the United States. Minister of War Serrano also stated that Mexico has made arrangements to purchase from the United States government several bombing planes and artillery, and is now negotiating for the purchase of four cruisers.

Mexican aviators will be sent to a border point for instructions with bombing planes. Mexico has a corps of aviators well trained in combat and passenger flying, but is without experienced bombers.

15,000 Rebel Troops.
The rebel forces are without the necessary equipment to put many recruits in the field. The rebel troops on all the fronts are estimated at 15,000. Information received from other sources indicates that the total of the rebel forces does not exceed 20,000 men under arms.

The government troops now advancing on Guadalupe number 15,000, with all branches represented. The federal artillery greatly exceeds that of the rebels.

The federal forces report having defeated rebel troops under the command of Gen. Lopez, former governor of the state of Tamaulipas, near Tampam, state of Vera Cruz.

Secretary Alberto Pani announced last night that Mexico during the last five days has sent over \$1,000,000 to the committee of international bankers in New York in payment of the interest on the foreign debt. This amount completes the \$15,000,000 due on Jan. 1 in accordance with the agreement of June 16, 1922, between Thomas Lamont and Adolfo de la Huerta.

De la Huerta Plans "Cin."
New Orleans, Jan. 1.—Adolfo de la

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Huerta, leader of the Insurreccionistas in Mexico, will become a plain citizen without title or office the moment the revolution is successful, according to a message now on its way to the Washington government from Vera Cruz, says the New Orleans Daily States.

The messenger is Manuel Alvarez del Castillo, who in September resigned his post as Mexican minister to Germany and returned home to join the forces of de la Huerta.
Here is Message.
The text of the message as given out by Del Castillo and published by the States, follow in part:
"The minute the Mexican revolution succeeds—and it will succeed—Adolfo de la Huerta, will step down from leadership and will become a plain citizen of Mexico, without title and without office.
"Then I will announce my candidacy for the office of president of Mexico, pledged on my honor to uphold the constitution and all constitutional guarantees.
"We are fighting for the enforcement of constitutional guarantees that a Mexican citizen may announce his candidacy for the presidency of Mexico without the spectacle of the president then in power sending him threats of assassination, violating the sovereignty of the states of Mexico, seizing the power of the Mexican congress and senate, all to keep power and office in the hands of the man he has selected as his own successor, and that man's following, as Obregon has done."

STUDENTS DOWN PACIFISTS' PLEA; VOTE FOR LEAGUE

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 1.—An overwhelming expression in favor of the league of nations and the world court of international justice as the best means of preventing war was voiced today in the final session of the International convention of the Student Volunteer movement, representing 7,000 student delegates from 1,000 schools and colleges in the United States and Canada.

"We believe that war is unchristian and that the league of nations is the best means of preventing it, but we would resort to war in case an unavoidable dispute had been referred to the league or world court without successful settlement," the approved expression declared.

The viewpoint was selected by the convention from four, presented by student speakers, embodying every shade of opinion from an endorsement of preparedness to approval of non-resistance and refusal to "sanction or participate directly in any future war."

A declaration for preparedness received the vote of approximately 300 delegates; and a statement, drafted by the chair as embodying the "absolute pacifist stand" was approved by about 500 students.

St. McAllister Griffiths of California, a student at Princeton Theological seminary, presented the argument for preparedness.

POLITE BANDIT BACKS TWO INTO FLAT, GETS GEMS

Returning from a New Year celebration at the Cooper-Carlton hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schweitzer encountered a courtly holdup man at the entrance of their apartment at 1519 Madison Park early yesterday morning. He took jewelry valued at more than \$5,000.
The man—well dressed, young, and soft spoken—wore a handkerchief as a mask over his face. Apologizing for the intrusion, he poked a revolver at the couple and asked them to step politely inside their apartment.

FURNITURE MEN WILL ORGANIZE NATIONAL BODY

Furniture, declared to be the fourth basic industry in volume in the United States, and hitherto without a national organization, representing all groups, will take steps to rectify this shortcoming at a meeting of 200 of its leaders in Chicago on Jan. 12.
The organization will be known as the American Furniture association, and membership will be open to 15,000 wholesalers and retailers and 5,500 manufacturers, scattered throughout every state.

QUAKE SHAKES CAIRO, ILL., BUT DOES NO DAMAGE

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 1.—An earthquake moving from the southwest to the northwest was recorded here late last night. The shock did no damage.
Order Thirty Shocks in California.
Bradley, Cal., Jan. 1.—More than thirty separate earth tremors were felt in the Imperial valley between 6:30 last night and 7 o'clock today.

EDGAR A. STEVENS, INC.

Silk Sale

January Clearance at
THE NEW SILK SHOP

Located on Madison Street
Between State and Wabash

Odd pieces, soiled silks, short lengths will be sold regardless of former prices.

Velvets—Every yard of our best quality velvets offered at one price - - - - - \$5.95 per yard.

Gold and Silver Brocades—all of our beautiful qualities left are to be sold at - - - \$5.95 per yard.

Silks slightly soiled from being displayed in the windows or in the shop will be marked at prices that will sell them quickly.

Remnants—Many yards of remnants which include our best qualities, are greatly reduced.

A sale of the greatest importance to you because of the great values offered at tremendous savings.

No goods will be taken back or exchanged.

Today is the day for Foreman's
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clothes at

HALF PRICE

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\$30⁰⁰ suits and overcoats down to \$15⁰⁰
\$35⁰⁰ suits and overcoats down to \$17⁵⁰
\$40⁰⁰ suits and overcoats down to \$20⁰⁰
\$45⁰⁰ suits and overcoats down to \$22⁵⁰
\$50⁰⁰ suits and overcoats down to \$25⁰⁰
\$60⁰⁰ suits and overcoats down to \$30⁰⁰
\$75⁰⁰ suits and overcoats down to \$37⁵⁰

\$100⁰⁰ overcoats down to \$50⁰⁰

\$125⁰⁰ overcoats down to \$62⁵⁰

When our doors open at 8:30 o'clock this morning you'll find Chicago's newest and finest clothing stock on sale at prices which mean the greatest values you've ever seen.

It's our first semi-annual clearance sale in our new store—a sale of fine new suits and overcoats, tailored to perfection by the foremost makers.

We'd recommend that you be on hand early to get your choice of the very unusual values.

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REPORT BY CROW SHOWS BIG GAIN IN CONVICTION

Record Hailed as Str Plank for Platform

State's Attorney Robert M. Crow, although not yet a committed candidate for re-election, has a record of the main plank in his platform. They are incorporated in annual reports, the county board constitute his record as compared with the 1921 record. In 1921, the anti-small business plank was the big issue in the state campaign. They form a platform which Crow has made a study of. Crow's record for the year 1923 is as follows:
That the county treasury has increased tremendously during his term.
That Crow is the first Cook county attorney to pay interest on the county treasury. The interest amount is \$1,241.
Increase in Convictions.
That there has been a big increase in the number of indictments and convictions, especially of women, and always difficult to convict. That the number of unprosecuted defendants is comparatively small.
That the county against professional hoodlums and for reliable bond resulted in 348 per cent reduction of the amount of bond forfeitures.
That vigorous prosecutions of slingers, extortionists, and have not only stopped labor war terrorism, but have stimulated the county's building program.
That inquiries into corruption of the city and state governments resulted in eleven convictions, including those of W. A. Risher, attorney at law, and a number of others on the board of education. Henry T. contractor for the board, W. Henry Harrison Miller, traffic physician and pharmacist, and other state permits while a member of Gov. Small's cabinet, and a Lincoln-Thompson department for violations of the civil service law.
Major Crimes Reduced.
That 73 per cent of the convictions obtained have been sustained by the grand jury, as compared to 48 per cent for all the other 1921 counties.
That gambling and vice have been suppressed, crowded with clubs, night shops closed, and major reduced in numbers.
That Crow has completed four of the peace to revoke 126 gun permits issued to notorious gunners. Many figures in the report are backed with the record of Mr. Crow.

For women who note in Southern charming, hand-rose of dragon doing laces; dancing an air of smart so much in favor design.
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OLIVER Twist, Middy and Novelty style Suits in sizes 3 to 8 may be chosen at these prices in many different colors. Chambray, \$1.95; linen, \$2.95.

Boys' Room
Juvenile Floor

Bloomer Dresses for Girls
\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.50



FOR gingham Bloomer Dresses and pretties as these, mothers might expect the prices to be quite a little more. Checks, plaids and many plain colored gingham are made in 17 different styles. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

Girls' and Junior's Room
Juvenile Floor

Children's Dresses With Bloomers, \$1.95



FOR little girls 2 to 6 years old attractive Bloomer Dresses with touches of hand work are of imported gingham in checks, plaids and plain colors. Dresses in colored voiles are partly hand-made and both these and the gingham represent at this price such good values that they are worth purchasing by the half dozen.

Infants' Room
Juvenile Floor

Boys' Pajamas, \$1.75
At this price Pajamas for ages 4 to 18 come in both outing flannel and madras.

Boys' Room
Juvenile Floor

Boys' Shirts, \$1.15
SHIRTS in striped percale and madras have attached collars or plain neck-bands. Sizes 12 to 14.

Boys' Room
Juvenile Floor

January Sale of Children's Underwear
EVERYTHING in Underwear that little girls, boys and juniors wear.

Infants' Room
Juvenile Floor

January Specials in Silk Undergarments

DURING January many of our newest Undergarments, both in silk and lingerie fabrics, are marked at special prices. So you will find this an excellent time to fill your dresser drawers for the rest of the season. A few of the silk ones are described and illustrated here.

Crepe de Chine two-piece Set in colors. Gown, with deep yoke of antique fillet, val lace trimming, and lace-edged bottom, plaid, \$10.75. Envelope Chemise to match, \$7.75.

Two-piece plaid georgette Set, trimmed with val lace, in coral, peach, blue and orchid. Vest, \$5. Step-in Drawers, \$5. Crepe de Chine plaid Gown, with Irish insertion and val lace edge, \$5.

Fifth Floor, South, State

Two-piece Set of georgette crepe in colors. Gown plaid, with round neck and val lace through body and around bottom, \$8.95. Envelope Chemise to match, \$8.95.

Crepe de Chine two-piece Set with Irish lace and net trimming. Yeg, \$5. Step-in Drawers, \$5. Crepe de Chine Gown and Envelope Chemise, with lace, \$8.75. Radium silk two-piece Pajamas, tailored, \$7.75.

Women's New COATS Specially Priced This Month

THE weather reports include so many prophecies of snow that if you haven't your new Coat already, it would be wise to purchase it now. We have just received a very attractive collection of the newest styles for general wear—of soft deep-piled fabrics handsomely trimmed with fur. They are excellent values, all specially priced.

Coats and Wraps Reduced—In addition, a large number of Coats bought earlier in the season are radically reduced, including styles for all occasions. \$57.50, \$75, \$97.50 up.

Women's Coats and Wraps—South Floor, North, State

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Second Floor, Middle, State



Selling of Corsets and Brassieres

Many of our Best Models in Special Materials at Special Prices

"Facile" model for average and stout figures is of pink silk broche with wide sections of hand-woven surgical elastic at the sides, and insets at the top and bottom to give ample freedom. January price, \$11. Fourth.

"Facile" model for the tall average figure of larger proportions below the waistline is developed in a handsome pink silk broche. January price, \$15.50. First.

The Brassiere pictured with the corset above described is of satin brocade. Price, \$3.50.

Fifth Floor, South, Wabash

A 15-inch Girdle of pink silk broche for the slender to average figure. Fitted with four sections of elastic. \$5.50. Third.

A Brassiere of satin is sketched with the girdle described above. It is designed to take care of a full diaphragm has elastic sections at the sides. \$2.25.

Girdle of pink silk broche for the short average figure is combined with sections of French elastic. \$7.50. Second.

A Lace Brassiere is pictured with the girdle. It is net-lined. \$2.50.

January Sales

Remarkable Values in the

Sale of Damask Tablecloths and Napkins Linen Sheets and Pillowcases

DURING the entire month of January all our Damask Tablecloths and Napkins and Linen Sheets and Pillowcases are greatly reduced. This Sale has come to be regarded by housewives as a wise time to purchase for a season's supply. And this year, it is especially so, since linens are cheaper now than they have been for several years. You cannot possibly realize how unusual these values are, until you have examined the quality of the linen. Representative of many values are:

Irish Satin Damask Tablecloths, \$5.75 to \$8.65

In floral and conventional patterns, they are a quality which will give long service. 70x70 ins., \$5.75; 70x88 ins., \$7.25; 70x106 ins., \$8.65. Napkins, 22x22 ins., \$7 a dozen.

Scotch Double Satin Damask Tablecloths, \$10 to \$16

Of heavy linen, designs made exclusively for us. 2x2 yds., \$10; 2x2½ yds., \$12.50; 2x3 yds., \$13; 2½x2½ yds., \$16. Napkins, 22x22 ins., \$10.50 doz.; 24x24 ins., \$12.50 doz.

Linen Sheets, \$6 and \$7.50 Pillowcases, \$2.75 pair

Hemstitched and of firmly woven linen, they are exceptional values. 72x100 ins., \$6 each; 90x100 ins., \$7.50 each. Pillowcases, 22½x36 ins., \$2.75 pair.

Other Specials This Month

Hemstitched linen Huck Towels of excellent quality with damask borders, size 18x34 ins., \$6 a dozen.

Linen Toweling, with red or blue checks, 35c a yard.

Linen Crash, red or blue borders, 17 ins. wide, 30c a yd.

Turkish Bath Towels of heavy double-thread quality; size 22x44 inches. Price, \$6 a dozen.

Annual Sale of Satin Marseilles Bedspreads

MANY of the Spreads and Sets are entirely Marshall Field & Company products, made in our own mills according to our own specifications in every detail. There are also imported Spreads. Satin Marseilles Bedspreads, full size, \$3.75; Bedspread Sets, full size spread and bolter to match, \$5

Second Floor, North, State

The 37th Annual January Sale of Sheets, Pillowcases, Domestic Cottons

THE 37th Annual January Sale of Sheets, Pillowcases and Domestic Cottons begins today and continues throughout the month. The really extraordinary values obtainable are excellent reasons for purchasing such household necessities. Significant savings are effected on Sheets, Pillowcases, Mattress Pads, Sheeting, Pillowcasing, Muslins, Cambrics, Ticking, Cheese-cloths.

Sea Island		Egyptian		Nainkeag	
HEMSTITCHED	PLAIN	HEMSTITCHED	PLAIN	HEMSTITCHED	PLAIN
Sheets, 90x108, \$6.75		Sheets, 90x108, \$5.85	\$5.40	Sheets, 90x108, \$3.80	\$3.60
Sheets, 72x108, 5.85		Sheets, 72x108, 4.50	4.	Sheets, 72x108, 3.35	3.15
Cases, 45x40½, 1.45		Cases, 45x38½, 1.20	1.05	Cases, 45x38½, 90c	75c
Percale		Soft Spun		Atlas	
HEMSTITCHED	PLAIN	HEMSTITCHED	PLAIN	HEMSTITCHED	PLAIN
Sheets, 90x108, \$5.30	\$5.	Sheets, 90x108, \$3.	\$2.75	Sheets, 81x99, \$2.15	\$1.90
Sheets, 81x108, 4.90	4.50	Sheets, 81x108, 2.75	2.50	Sheets, 90x108, 2.25	2.10
Sheets, 72x108, 4.25	3.85	Sheets, 81x99, 2.50	2.25	Sheets, 81x108, 2.10	2.10
Sheets, 63x108, 3.85	3.45	Sheets, 72x108, 2.50	2.25	Sheets, 72x108, 1.90	1.90
Cases, 54x40½, 1.50	1.10	Sheets, 72x99, 2.25	2.	Sheets, 72x99, 1.95	1.70
Cases, 50x40½, 1.20	1.	Sheets, 63x99, 2.	1.80	Sheets, 63x99, 1.75	1.50
Cases, 45x38½, 1.10	90c	Cases, 50x38½, .75c	60c	Cases, 45x38½, 60c	50c
Cases, 42x38½, 95c	80c	Cases, 45x38½, 65c	55c	Cases, 45x36, 45c	
"Field Quality" Bleached Quilted Mattress Pads—68x76, \$4; 60x76, \$3.60; 54x76, \$3; 42x76, \$2.70; 39x76, \$2.50; 36x76, \$2.25.					
Second Floor, North, State					

Blankets and Comforters

SPECIALLY PRICED IN THE JANUARY SALE

FROM year to year our customers have learned to take advantage of this annual Sale and to purchase large supplies in January at these special prices. All our Blankets and Comforters—comprising one of the largest collections in the world—are considerably reduced. There are Blankets from all foreign countries noted for their Blankets, as well as the finest domestic makes.

Holland Blankets	French Blankets	Domestic Blankets
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PANAMA CANAL FEEBLE LINK IN U. S. CHAIN-KAHN

Fortify for Safety, Latin
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Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Representative Julius Kahn



of the military affairs committee, declared today that with the assembling of the new congress it is time to point to the fact that from various causes, one of the vital aspects of the United States is virtually defenseless.

"What the Erie canal has meant to the growth of our great middle west, the Panama canal means to the growth of North and South America. Through its influence, we have been drawn into channels of ever growing trade and these contacts are leading to the more delicate work of diplomacy. American trade with the countries of South America has grown to a point where our exports to those countries represent close to half of what they buy from the whole outside world."

"We are neglecting what has been one of the greatest factors in this expansion of commerce. The Panama canal meant the impression of our influence in the countries it affects and the consequent overhauling of the commercial hold other countries had on those areas."

"In that vast region known to most citizens of the United States simply as Latin America there are some twenty countries. Generally speaking, they are near neighbors of ours. While Europe is admittedly still a good customer for us, the larger of the twenty nations comprising Central and South America can also be large customers and have shown in the last few years that they want our business. We certainly should meet them halfway."

"The backbone of this growing commerce should not be at the mercy of outside aggression from any quarter. It is our duty and our right to protect it, and the best protection not only for the United States but for those southern republics, having practically a joint interest in the canal, is to make that waterway absolutely free from danger."

While the owl frequently brought sparrows and other birds to the nest, the fledglings never were harmed, the real parents bringing them food during the day.

OWL MOTHERS FLICKERS AFTER ROUTING PARENTS

Chickadee, O. Jan. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The unusual spectacle of a female owl ordinarily feared by other birds because of its carnivorous appetite mothering a nest of young flickers was described to the ornithological section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science here today by William L. Lyon of Watkegan, Ill., secretary of the local bird banding association.

The owl, Lyon declared, had taken over the nest occupied during the previous year by the flicker family. Finding their home occupied, the flickers drilled into the same tree several feet above and began nesting. Squirrels meantime had robbed the owl's nest and she drove out the flickers and began mothering the four young.

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Viscount Kiego Kiyoura
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TOKYO, Jan. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Viscount Kiego Kiyoura, president of the privy council, today was summoned by Prince Regent Hirohito to form a cabinet to succeed that of Premier Yamamoto, which resigned following the attempt last week to assassinate the prince regent.

ONCE A SCHOOLMASTER.
From the humble post of schoolmaster to a barony and the premiership of Japan, the career of Kiyoura made like a work of fiction.

Baron Kiyoura is more than 70 years of age, having been born in 1854. He long has held high honors in Japan, and, through his diplomatic work, has become known in other capitals than Tokyo. His government activities began when he accepted a clerkship in a minor government bureau, later serving in clerical capacities in both the home and justice ministries.

In the former he rose to the highest place, holding the portfolio of the department twice—in 1895-1896 and 1904-1905. Thence he transferred to the department of agriculture and commerce, holding that portfolio until 1907, when he resigned.

Kiyoura was one of the trusted lieutenants of the late Marshal Prince Yamagata and received his barony in 1902 for service in connection with the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Since 1917 he has been president of the privy council.

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MANKIND GAINS IN ETERNAL WAR AGAINST GERMS

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Dr. W. A. McCubbin, of the Pennsylvania state department of agriculture declared here tonight in describing the work of the plant pathologist. His address was delivered under auspices of the American Phytopathological society, meeting here in connection with the convention of the American Society for the Advancement of Science.

"The enemies, he declared, are the fungi and bacteria which attack plant life, and while humanity's force, consisting of the pathologists, is armed with all the knowledge of science, it never has been able to win a complete victory."

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Coffeyville, Kan., Jan. 1.—Something new and novel in enforcement of the prohibition laws of Kansas came to light today when County Attorney Bly filed a petition in District court enjoining a hedge fence along the Kansas-Oklahoma state line.

The hedge fence has long been a menace, the county prosecutor alleges in his petition, lawbreakers dodging officers of the law by going to the side opposite the one from which the raiding officers came.

The fence runs along the north city limits of South Coffeyville, Okla., and involves 160 acres of land. G. C. Clemens, owner of the land, is made a party to the suit, as is also Herman Stuckmann, the tenant of the farm.

The county prosecutor asks an injunction against the hedge and the fence, and also asks the court to authorize and direct that the hedge fence be destroyed root and branch. If the prayer of the petition is granted as to the injunction the land will be a new for all fines and costs of prosecution for dry law violations.

The hedge fence for years has been a rendezvous for law violators and furnished a hiding place for men sought by both Oklahoma and Kansas law enforcers. If a raid were conducted by Oklahoma officials the men sought would take refuge on the north side of the hedge row. If the Kansas officials were conducting the raid, invariably the men would adjourn to the Oklahoma side.

U. S. ARMADA, 100 STRONG, SAILS FOR PANAMA TODAY

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Washington, Jan. 1.—More than 100 warships, constituting the greatest armada ever to be gathered under the American flag, will leave their stations tomorrow for the winter maneuvers at Panama.

When assembled in southern waters the fleet will consist of 15 battleships, four light cruisers, 23 destroyers, 11 submarines, one airplane carrier, one airplane tender, four destroyer tenders, three submarine tenders, five minesweepers, and 23 train vessels, including repair, fuel, and hospital ships.

The fleet will be under the command of Admiral Robert E. Coontz, and attached to it will be 47 airplanes. On the west coast the battleships California, New Mexico, Maryland, Idaho, Arizona, Nevada, Mississippi, Texas, and New York will steam out of San Pedro together and later will be joined in the Caribbean by the battleships Pennsylvania and Tennessee. The light cruiser Onizuka, two destroyer tenders and 23 destroyers will fall in with the battleships off San Diego.

From points on the Atlantic the battleships Wyoming, Florida, Arkansas, and Utah, the light cruisers Richmond and Milwaukee, the balloon ship Wright, two destroyer tenders and 21 destroyers will put to sea and consolidate their forces at a rendezvous off the south Atlantic coast.

At the same time the transports Henderson and Chaumont will leave Quantico, Va., with an expeditionary force of 4,000 marines who are to participate in the maneuvers in Panama and on Culebra island.

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ALIMONY PAYER FINDS SOLACE IN DODGING SURTAX

All He Has to Do Is to
Form a Trust.

BY ARTHUR EVANS.

Sometimes the indulgent in the alimony blues is toned down a shade or two by the "living trust" device which is rapidly coming into vogue as one way of evading the surtax. Few of the 4,000,000 men and women who filed individual returns for the income tax collector (1923 figure) have a personal interest, perhaps, in the matter of alimony, but the following instances do serve to indicate the wide variety of ways in which the trust idea is being applied.

A short time ago a man walked into one of the large Chicago trust companies. Under a decree of divorce the court had said he should pay \$10,000 a year alimony to his divorced wife. The government does not permit a payment of this sort to be deducted in making an income tax return. The man had a net income of \$60,000 and as this his income tax would be \$2,700 normal tax and \$4,900 surtax, a total of \$7,600.

So to ease this up a bit by ducking into smaller brackets, the ex-husband set apart with the trust company securities sufficient to pay the expense of the trust and the \$10,000 a year to his former wife. By this he reduces his taxable income to \$40,000, on which his normal tax would be \$2,400 and his surtax \$2,900, a total of \$5,300. Taking out \$600 expenses of the trust, he thus saves to himself \$2,300 net.

The former wife will now pay an income tax of \$400 on the \$10,000, assuming this to be her sole income. The result is a net reduction in the income taxes collected of \$1,700.

Depreciation is a sticky word that maybe will evoke nothing but yawns from ordinary readers, but in some circles it is a humdinger that arouses absorbing interest. The income tax law allows deductions for such depreciation as results from the exhaustion, wear and tear of property resulting from its use in business trade, profession, or vocation. Depreciation in the value of a taxpayer's home, or such property as an automobile used for pleasure or convenience, cannot be claimed, but the item may be claimed on all business property, which includes not only buildings, but machinery of a permanent character, automobiles, farm tractors, mine and mill equipment, office furniture, and books.

How Depreciation Acts.
Here is a typical instance of how

it often works out, cited the other day by a prominent specialist in taxation: Assume that the M. Co. has a plant which cost ten or twelve years ago \$100,000, on which a depreciation allowance is deducted each year of 5 per cent, or \$5,000. The plant, however, has a present value of \$500,000. A new corporation, the Pz Co., is organized and takes over the plant and business and it issues to the stockholders of the M. Co. stock equivalent at par value to the present worth, including \$500,000 of its stock for the plant.

The plant goes on the books of the Pz Co. at \$500,000. This gives the new company, the Pz Co., a depreciation deduction of \$25,000 a year, instead of \$5,000, as the old rate of 5 per cent remains. The interest of each stockholder in the Pz Co. remains proportionately the same as it was in the old M. Co., and in the exchange of stock between the M. Co. and the Pz Co. no taxable income has been produced—it has simply been an exchange made pursuant to a reorganization.

Saves \$2,500 Yearly.
What happens so far as taxes are

concerned? The M. Co., let us say, had a net income of \$100,000 a year, on which it paid \$12,500 taxes. The Pz Co., however, has a depreciation allowance of \$25,000 larger than had the M. Co., so the net income on the same amount of business is now \$80,000, on which the tax at 12 1/2 per cent is \$10,000. A saving of \$2,500 a year has been effected.

Assume that later the new Pz Co. sells the plant for \$600,000. There is no taxable income or gain to the Pz Co., inasmuch as it issued \$500,000 of stock to acquire the plant. Actually \$400,000 has been made somewhere, which at 12 1/2 per cent would mean \$50,000 saved to the company through the reorganization and rebranding.

Some time, however, it is more than probable that this \$400,000 is going to crop up as taxable capital gains, say when the holders of Pz Co. stock begin to dispose of their shares, and some of Secretary Mellon's proposals for amending the law deal with some related points.

ALL RELIEF WORK IN TURKEY ENDED BY AMERICANS

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.)
ATHENS, Jan. 1.—(Tribune Radio.)—The Near East Relief has been entirely withdrawn from Turkey in the past few days because of the demand of the Ankara government that it pay full customs duties upon the millions of dollars worth of food, clothing, and medical supplies which the American people were gratuitously contributing for relief work.

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Whether one's winter holiday is to be spent in the sunlit south or the crisp cold beauty of snow-covered mountains, provision has been made here with sweater coats in every preferred weave and color.

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Imported Sweater Coats of Fiber Silk With Bands of Pastel-tinted Embroidery

Every detail, from the trim sleeves and shoulders to the exquisite workmanship noted in the embroidery, marks these sweater coats as unusual.

The collars may be worn open or trimly closed and both collar and cuffs are banded with two rows of color. Sketched at right in the circle. \$57.50.

Rich Imported Boucle Silk Sweater Coats, \$24.75

Lovely in texture and color are these silken slip-on sweater coats. With bindings of silk braid on collar and pockets, and a trim, closely purled band at the waist. Second from left. \$24.75.

Fine Silk Sweater Coats, Imported, at \$37.50

Of plain silk and boucle silk knitted in alternating rows. With the bands in contrasting color on the collars, cuffs and pockets. In delightful colors. Sketched left in the circle. \$37.50.

Smart New Brushed Wool Sweater Coats, \$10.75

They have the Byron collar so much in favor. The front is knitted in stripes, the shoulders and back are plain. The soft fine quality of these sweater coats is unusual at the pricing. Sketched right. Interestingly priced at \$10.75.

Of Fiber Silk and Wool Are Sweater Coats, Priced \$14.75

Beautifully made with every detail of fit and workmanship attesting a value out-of-the-ordinary at this pricing. The front is patterned in charming colors, the back and sleeves are plain. Sketched at the left. Priced at \$14.75.

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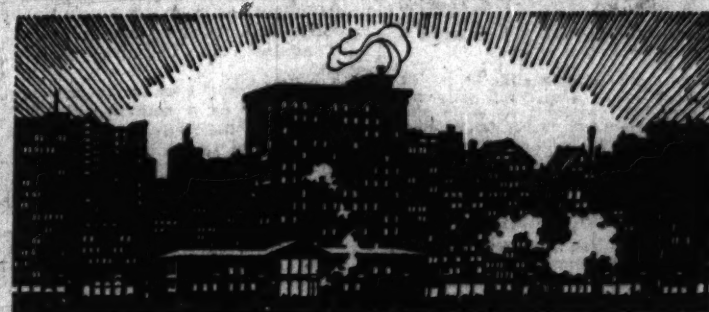
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It Pays to Advertise in The Tribune

The Four
By ROBE

Young Rod Norwood, while on his way home at Lake Des Moines, was not only because of the spider, but also because of his legs. The spider has disappeared, however, and Rod breaks the news of the spider to the news of the spider. This interesting serial started

TOM NORWOOD'S

Years before Aaron Cron had begun in a small way, as yet he possessed patience and will that drove him out and small post he erected, that desolate for a

It was in one of these ferocity of the cold that Cron Indian whose trade had always heavy toboggan, camping days and the darkness at reached the spot, only to find

He pressed forward to a food was exhausted now. The for a day he had not seen the

Though it was cold in the

beating down the snow with robes and a few trade articles broke through the rotten ice quickly and he did not think to feel the icy water—and he on the next lake.

It was the man's will that experience. He insisted that the clumsy, still-like affairs himself, heedless and unsparingly in the darkness and knew it the middle of the lake, which

He crawled, still dragging through the snow to the wigwag. An old woman lived there, not move about enough to reach her home was not weathered, wrapping him in a rabbit skin out the trail. Only Aaron Cron when he was his feet. Now he worked for many hours, she

Aaron would not admit the forced her to redoubled efforts they were dead, killed by the sought to drive blood into the he might never walk again.

Lying there in that dream, pitted by these dread twin until the inevitable happened, must be done and he did not legs off above the ankles. She and in a frenzy Aaron drove wood. When she came crawling her, threatened with the was man's law, and at last she was out an old, rusty saw.

Cron himself twisted down he sat up on the rabbit skin ground behind him, watching grows with curses. Though down his face. When the was cauterize the gump with an a he commanded that she boil the lay down to rest.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1924.

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The Fourth Norwood

By ROBERT E. PINKERTON.

SYNOPSIS.
Tom Norwood, while sitting a snuff trap on the banks of the Downing river, saw his home at Lake Deception in the Hudson bay territory, and Aaron Cron, a rival hunter, not only because of the terror which he has inspired in most of the inhabitants, but also because of his better condition. Rod is frightened at the meeting and, after the hunter has disappeared, hurries eagerly toward home.
Rod breaks the news of the Spider's advent to his little sister, Beth. Their father, Tom Norwood, tries to dispel the children's fear of the creature.
This interesting serial started Monday. Begin reading it today.

INSTALLMENT III.

TOM NORWOOD'S VERSION OF THE SPIDER'S STORY.

Years before Aaron Cron had come into the wilderness to buy fur, he had begun in a small way, so small his efforts were laughed at by his rivals, yet he possessed patience and unwavering persistence. It was this indomitable will that drove him out among the hunters when they did not come to the small post he erected, that started him on lonely journeys through the desolate forest.

It was on one of these trips in a winter long remembered for the crushing severity of the cold that Cron sacrificed his food supply to get the fur of an Indian whose trade had always gone to a rival. He went on, dragging his heavy toboggan, camping where night found him, toiling through the short days and the darkness at either end toward another hunter's camp. He reached the spot, only to find it deserted.

He pressed forward to a third, but there, too, the Indians had gone. Cron's food was exhausted now. The cold was so intense nothing was moving, and for a day he had not seen the fresh track even of a rabbit. But he went on.



Though it was cold in the wigwam the sweat streamed down his face.

beating down the snow with his web, dragging the heavy load of fur and robes and a few trade articles. It was the second day without food that he broke through the rotten ice along the shore of a muskeg pond. He got out quickly and he did not think he had wet his feet—they were too cold for him to feel the icy water—and he hurried on, confident he would reach a wigwam on the next lake.

It was the man's will that forced him to this, beating back reason and experience. He insisted that his feet were not frozen, even as he stumbled on the clumsy, still-like affairs that had once been his lower legs. He drove himself, heedless and unrepentant, until at the next lake he saw a spark rising in the darkness and knew it came from a hunter's camp. Before he reached the middle of the lake, which was wider than he thought, he could no longer walk. He crawled, still dragging his toboggan, and at last wormed his way through the snow to the wigwam.

An old woman lived there alone. She had little food, for the rabbits did not move about enough to get into her snares the cold was so intense, and her home was not weather-tight. But she did the best she could for him, wrapping him in a rabbit skin robe and heating his feet in cold water to draw out the frost. Only Aaron Cron had waited too long. He should have stopped when he wet his feet. Now they were dead, useless. Though the old woman worked for many hours, she could not bring life back to them.

Aaron would not admit this. He laughed at the old squaw, jeered at her; forced her to redouble efforts. He fought for his feet. He refused to believe they were dead, killed by the frost. Through the strength of his will he sought to drive blood into them. He would not concede there was a possibility he might never walk again. He denied fiercely that disaster had come.

Lying there in that dreary, filthy wigwam, starving, freezing, assailed physically by those frozen twin allies of the north, he remained blind to defeat until the inevitable happened. Blood poisoning set in. The man knew what must be done and he did not hesitate. He commanded the woman to cut his legs off above the ankles. She objected. She was old and weak from hunger, and in a frenzy Aaron drove her out into the cold with a fusillade of fire-rod. When she came crawling back, chilled and weak, he cursed and reviled her, threatened with the wrath of her own savage spirits and of the white man's law, and at last she whetted her butcher knife on a file, and brought out an old rusty saw.

Cron himself twisted down the turntable. When everything was ready he sat up on the rabbit skin robe, bracing his body with his hands on the ground behind him, watching, directing, urging, threatening, fighting back screams with curses. Though it was cold in the wigwam, the sweat streamed down his face. When the woman had completed her task, Cron told her to cut the stumps with an axe that had been heating in the fire. This done, he commanded that she boil the remaining rabbit, and after it was eaten he lay down to rest.

From that time on there are several variations of the story. Some said the man had sought too much and had violated long stumps that would permit artificial legs. He could not reconcile himself to the thought of never walking again, and had ordered the woman to cut too low. Medical men said the second operation could not have been performed in the wigwam, that in reality the man should have died after the first. Those who refused to be swayed by the wild legend centering about the old woman's camp told of a terrible journey far south across the border into the settlements in the States, of an Indian and his dogs driven to exhaustion and death by a cursing maniac on the toboggan, of a surgeon reviled and browbeaten until his judgment succumbed before the might of an unwavering purpose. At least it was certain that Aaron Cron again appeared in the north, legless but still indomitable.

"That's the story," Tom Norwood concluded. "Of course, there's more to it, what the Indians tell, but—" and he waved his hand in a gesture of dismissal.

"You mean—" Rod insisted in an awed whisper.
"About him and the old squaw being so near dead she cooked up the tale and fed them to him?" his father laughed. "Nonsense. The Indians believe it, though. They think that's why Aaron Cron is so big. Something about their opinions of people who eat human flesh. Windigo and such."

But that's wigwam gossip.
Rod wanted to ask his father if he never had any fear of this man. He knew he had none, that the return of the Spider in his second attempt to kill Aaron Cron, and then as he remembered his father's laughing acceptance of the Spider's challenge he slipped thankfully into the sleep of childhood, comforted even while he was ashamed of his own lack of courage by the thought that big Tom Norwood stood between him and the need of protection. The Norwood dominion from the unshakable ambition of such a man.

For three generations fur had had known a Norwood. The family history had been woven through a century of strife and conquest, of daring exploration and privation, of that romance and adventure, valor and glad hunting, peculiar to the history of Canada's ever expanding channels of trade. He was followed by his grandfather, Hector Norwood, was one of the band of resourceful and reckless men chosen for the enterprise. In the long, bitter struggle for the fur trade, he was one of the first in opening new channels of trade. He was followed by his father, Aaron Cron, who was one of the first to penetrate the unexplored territory of the Hudson bay territory. He was followed by his son, Roderick Norwood, who was one of the first to open up the north shore of Lake Superior. He was followed by his grandson, Tom Norwood, who was one of the first to open up the north shore of Lake Superior.

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THE GUMPS—THE RETREAT FROM MOSCOW



Mary Garden, as Thais, Is Fine Actress

Coteuill Is Splendid in Role of Athanael.

By EDWARD MOORE.

Opera at the Auditorium took another reviving trip last night back through several seasons of silence. Mary Garden appeared in the name part of Massenet's "Thais," one of the first roles to make her widely famous in the middle west, played frequently for a number of seasons and then infrequently or not at all for a number more.

Thais has always been and still is one of Miss Garden's most colorful and vivid parts, though, as the seasons go on, high notes are dropping like autumn leaves out of her part of the score. It is also one of the most popular roles in her repertoire, and one may be pardoned for maintaining a private opinion that most of the reasons for its popularity lie in the period of the opera before Thais becomes regenerate.

Her entrance in the second scene is one of these, one of the superb episodes of opera. Her sinuous attempt to tempt Athanael is another third of the hysterical outburst with which she closes the following scene. These are flashing scenic moments, and they leave their impression upon the memory. I am less enthusiastic over their vocal or musical values, but they sum up as uncommonly good "theater."

She had a new Nicolas and a new Athanael last night. Jose Molino for the one and Edouard Coteuill for the other. Mr. Molino needs only a little more voice and a little better control of it to be good material for first tenor roles. As it is, he has an intelligent sense of the stage and its pictorial possibilities, and does such a part as Nicolas with considerable personality.

Mr. Coteuill was splendid. His Athanael was the product of fine voice, thorough schooling, and dominating forcefulness. One carried away further thoughts of a few moments' first scene singing by Alexander Kipnis in the first scene, and of Ettore Fantasia's conducting.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.
Arrived At. From.
Bohamban New York...Hamburg
Kosmos New York...Southampton
Orea New York...Hamburg
Cron New York...Hamburg
Albert Ballin New York...Hamburg
Cron New York...Hamburg
Manchuria New York...San Francisco
Salad New York...San Francisco
Suffren New York...San Francisco
Montevideo Cadiz New York

What's Doing Today

CONVENTIONS.
American Library association...Sherman
Conference of Church Workers of State...Chicago
Chicago Philodemo...City club
Furniture exhibition...1414 S. Wabash
Zionist Organization of America, mid-west section...Le Salle
MEETINGS.
Knights of Joseph...Sherman
European League...Le Salle
LUNCHEONS.
American Road Builders' association...Le Salle
Chicago Philodemo...City club
Chicago Tire Dealers' association...Lexington
Military Intelligence association...Le Salle
CLUBS.
Hamilton club
New East relief...Le Salle
Yale Club of Chicago...Le Salle
Chicago Club of Notre Dame dance...Natchez
Phi Kappa society...Edgewater, Beach

Scotti Is Acclaimed on 25th Anniversary with Metropolitan

New York, Jan. 1.—The final curtain at tonight's gala performance of "Tosca," with Antonio Scotti in his favorite role of Scarpia, was withdrawn to give Sig. Scotti the center of the stage in a brilliant ceremony commemorating the baritone's twenty-fifth consecutive season at the Metropolitan Opera house.

An audience, representing all walks of life in the metropolis, saluted the veteran singer as officials and persons high in the social and artistic life of the city handed him testimonial gifts.

Later, at a dinner in his honor under the auspices of the Italy-America society, he received from the hands of Prince Castani, Italian ambassador, the decoration of the Order of San Maurizio e Lazzaro.

Born in Naples in 1868, Scotti learned of his vocal powers when he was studying for the priesthood. In 1899 he made his debut in Malta in "Aida." The baritone made his debut here Dec. 27, 1899, but two weeks previously had made his first American appearance in Chicago.

Five New Directors Elected by Y. M. C. A.
Five new members elected to the board of managers of the Chicago Y. M. C. A. assumed their official positions with the New Year, according to an announcement made by President William E. Hynes yesterday.

They are J. W. Badenoch, Baptist church; H. J. Dunbaugh from the Congregational church; W. P. Reed from the Presbyterian church; and Vernon R. Loucks from the Methodist Episcopal church. Messrs. Dunbaugh, Reed, and Loucks were elected to fill vacancies.

The Inquiring Reporter

Every Day He Asks Five Persons, Picked at Random, a Question.

The Tribune will pay \$5 for each question accepted for The Inquiring Reporter to ask. Send name and address with your question to "The Inquiring Reporter," Chicago Tribune. For today's question Mrs. G. W. Pearson, 1204 West 7th place, was awarded \$5.

The Question.
What wish would you like to have realized in 1924?

Where Asked.
The Tribune building lobby.

The Answer.
Walter Fox, 66 Van Buren street, Bremen—I'd like to see liquor come back. It would make it better than it is now; there wouldn't be so many deaths. I'd like to see my nearest friends and myself, if not, Coolidge. The only thing I hold against Coolidge, he's against the bonus.

Mrs. J. C. Madden, 5704 Harper avenue, housewife—Success in a new business venture that I myself have undertaken. And I'd like to see prohibition become really effective. I would like to see it absolutely cleaned up by the time my two boys and girl reach maturity.

C. S. Griffin, 6213 Greenwood avenue, salesman—I think it would do the world the most good if they could get the Ruhr situation settled. It would accelerate our foreign trade and enable us to increase our production to the 10 per cent surplus production point.

Miss Rosalie Bradal, 5120 North Claremont avenue, physical training teacher—That's a pretty big question. Just at present I'm waiting for a certain new school to open, so that I will, I hope, be working in one school, instead of in several.

Peter Kattis, 2150 Monroe street, printer—I'd like to see subway well under way in Chicago in 1924. That's the one thing that would benefit the greatest number of people in this city. Here's hoping the year will produce some one big enough to put it over.

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'Eyes of the Forest,' a Tom Mix Picture, Rating Not Too High

"EYES OF THE FOREST"
Featuring Tom Mix.
Directed by Fox.
Presented at the Monroe.

By Mae Tinsie.
Good morning!
KIND: Regular Tom Mix story.
QUALITY: Second class.
PHOTOGRAPHY: Good.

ACTING: Fine on the part of Mr. Mix, Pauline Starke and Sidney Jordan. The others play up all right.
DIRECTION: Fair.

Story: A tale of forest rangers who, partly by airplane and partly on horseback, endeavor to protect the timber and the people who live and work among it from devastators. Mr. Mix finds a pretty girl in a serious predicament. Through his acquaintance with her many adventures develop.

REMARKS: The scenery is picturesque and so is Tom, the famous Mix. Altogether "Eyes of the Forest" makes a satisfactory program offering, for those who like Tom Mix photoplays.

See you tomorrow!
Commander Applauds Salvation Army Work
(Picture on back page.)

Gratification in the accomplishments of the year just closed and confidence in achievements to be attained in the year just opening were expressed yesterday by Evangelist Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, at the annual banquet in the Ashland auditorium.

"While other clouds the sky with questioning and doubts we keep the heavens blue above us through an all conquering faith in God and His teaching," she said. "I am glad I got here in time to wish you a happy, peaceful and all triumphant new year. The last year has been one of splendid achievement. On this I congratulate you. Magnificent opportunities open before us with the gates of the new year. Make it a year of greater faith in God and the Bible. Launch a campaign of old fashioned faith in the old fashioned religion."

The banquet was attended by 800 officers and members of the American and Scandinavian branches.

Governor Urges 48 Hour Week for Working Women
Providence, R. I., Jan. 1.—Establishment of a forty-eight hour working week for women in industry was urged by Governor William Flynn in his message to the Rhode Island general assembly which opened today.

Cowboy Jazz Band Heads Entertaining Bill at Majestic

RIDE 'EM, COWBOY!!
COLONEL HOUSE & HIS COWBOY BAND
EMIL DEMAREST TRICK RAINST 75%
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Mr. Zangwill Has His Say in a New Comedy

And His Say Is Most of "We Moderns."

"WE MODERNS"

A comedy in three acts by Israel Zangwill acted Dec. 31, 1923, in the Blackstone Theater, by this cast:
Robert Sundale.....O. P. Huggie
Katherine Sundale.....Isabel Mackenzie
Richard.....Harris Gilder
Mary.....Helen Huggie
Benjamin.....Galway Herbert
Frederick.....Olin Field
John Asher.....Harris Gilder
Sir William Wimple.....St. Clair Bayfield
Dorothy.....Fiona Sheffield
Deceit Fink.....Harris Gilder
Joanna Herber.....Maid Elton

BY FREDERICK DONAGHEY.
When the curtain is taken up, the educated but agreeable children of Barrister Sundale are gone socially bankrupt, and are given to blither. Richard, a painter, is Da-Da; and Mary, who flaps a little, is Ga-Ga. The boy has been junked at Oxford for blithering about the New Order and such, and is joyous about it. The girl thinks her old parents well-intentioned but the wisest shows her contempt for their wisdom, kidding Longfellow's lines, and is troubled with frustrated urge. She has no misgivings as to her theories, even when they have to do with amatory oscillation. Put at a seeming disadvantage through being locked in by her perturbed and patient parents, she triumphs by going out through the window.

Wherefore and explicitly, Mr. Sundale, although a K. C. and an unquestioned master of the Corpus Juris, feels put upon and, in a more, done in. He and Mrs. Sundale talk it over in affectionate perplexity, and get nowhere. Fine and well-bred Londoners, knowing most of the desirable things, they are nonplussed baffled in what is set before us as the battle between the Victorian civilization and the Georgian revolt. A nice boy eager to marry with Mary, who loves him, is turned away because he stands for reaction and the amug conventions.

Which is the first act, and what is brightest and best of the new comedy in the Blackstone. Overworked, but with agreeable and sometimes sparkling give-and-take; and it leaves you here for what's next. And, as Mrs. Barrymore used to say in a place called "Sunday," that's all there is; there isn't any more. At least, it is nearly all there is, and there isn't much more.

Mr. Zangwill arranges a compromise, but gives to the parents what is known at Monte Carlo and Deauville as an edge. Richard, learning that the sole sale at his Chelsea atelier has been made to his father, defiantly insists on marrying his model, although she is utterly respectable and the daughter of a decorated surgeon. Mary, emerging from pallid peril in clandestine meetings with an invertebrate who is adept in the art of revolt, tells the nice boy it will be all right, and solemnly concludes that she would like to have things fixed up with Mother, whose health is precarious.

The asperities and amenities of the fable are put through with what are known as the "values" by Miss Hayes, Mr. Huggie, and their competent companions for the specific requirements of "We Moderns," the actors could not easily be bettered.

Miss Hayes, the rebellious daughter, plays what were in to play with such acute skill that we are moved to fresh regret that few of the good parts fall to her.

Nothing else in Monday's performance was so comical as Mr. Zangwill's epilogue-like address. Hearkening to outcries of "Author! Author!" from the Drama League, Mr. Huggie, after Act II, explained that the playwright would be happy to say something at the end of the play. And although Carnival waited elsewhere with crackles and orange-juice, the audience remained an audience until Mr. Zangwill exposed his beliefs on the function of conflict in drama. Of the indigenous playwrights, only Mr. Coban can hold them beyond the lag with oratory.

Word comes that John Barrymore's Hamlet will not be among the exiles of the Chicago theater. He is to end on the 25th instant—read previously to the date set for him in the Garrick.

The acquisition of Mr. Wood's talent in the Apollo by Mr. Erlanger and Mr. Powers is regarded as a probability. . . . Another is that they will in the coming Summer produce a model film.

Lowly Rabbit Comes Into Own as Sealskin in London
LONDON, Jan. 1.—[United News.]—The humble rabbit, long recognized in America as a potential source of sealskin coats, finally has come into his own in England.

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Permanent WAVE

Miss Kate Buckinham
hostess at a tea today
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avenue, for Miss Beatt
London, who is visitin
Frank R. Chandler.

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ELITE

Boy, Lamin School.
Wegener, Mrs. Charles
Mrs. William J. Sinc
H. Wolff, Mrs. Will
Mrs. William Sage, Mrs.

Mrs. George Skinkle, Gottfried are among those who are sponsoring the parade. A large number of

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House and Mrs. Gillett held
 not respectation at their re-
 sidence. Mrs. Taft as-
 sisted a group of ladies to assemble
 speaker and Mrs. Gillett
 alone.
 The Secretary of State
 and his wife were not at home
 in the day they were
 diplomatic breakfast. The
 and hostesses kept open
 the reception of Mrs. Daugh-
 ter of the attorney general,
 Maria, wife of the secretary
 Secretary Mellon, and his
 Miss Alice Mellon, were
 Miss Alice Sylvester and
 Randolph.
 The Congressional club
 and New Year's reception
 of the president.
 Mr. Bryan was assisted by
 the vice president, Mr.
 and the members of
 his board, who are Mrs.
 Mrs. Eldridge Sanders, Mr.
 Chamberlain, Mrs. Elmer L.
 Frank, Frank Reeside and
 Chick. There was a
 from 8 to 10 o'clock this

Needlecraft
Engage Attention
of Women of Society

Needlecraft will be the occasion of a group of about sixty women this morning, for the Anti-Needlecraft society is announcing a course in that fascinating art in the John Shedd gallery of the Art Institute on Jan. 8, 10, 12, 15, 17 and 19, at 10 o'clock. Miss Mary Symonds, who lectured last year in Chicago under the auspices of the society, is to be the instructor. Some of those who have joined the class are Mrs. Palmer, president of the society, Mrs. Charles Garfield King, Miss Jones, Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. Robert Hall, Mrs. William O. Goodman, Mrs. William R. Linn, Mrs. Arthur L. Farwell, Mrs. Cyrus Bentley, Mrs. George A. Ranney, Mrs. George A. Carver, Mrs. Henry B. Tuttle, Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. Mason Brown and Mrs. Harriet Wendell Jr. Those wishing to join the class may communicate with Miss Grace Williams in the office of the Institute.

Mrs. Philip L. Elting is giving a luncheon today at her home, 117 Madison street, for her daughter, Ruth, and her guest, Miss Mary Neidringhaus of St. Louis. Later the party will attend a matinee.

Miss Kate Buckingham will be at a tea today from 4 to 6 o'clock at her residence, 2036 Prairie avenue, for Miss Beatrice Selridge of London, who is visiting her relative, Frank R. Chandler.

About 100 young people will be present at a dance to be given at the Ambassador this evening by the Junior and senior classes of the Girls' and Boys' high schools. Mrs. Albert E. Jones, Mrs. Charles E. Meerhoff, Mrs. William J. Sinclair, Mrs. Fred H. Wolf, Mrs. William H. Logan, Mrs. William Sage, Mrs. E. J. Fleming, Mrs. George Skinkis, and Mrs. Carl Gottlieb are among the parents who are sponsoring the party.

A large number of the guests will be present at a dinner to be given at the Ambassador before the dance by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blair of 10 West Bohler street for their son, John W. Blair, who is a former student of the Latin school.

Mrs. Stanley Morrill will give a luncheon at the Woman's Athletic club today for Miss Florence Folds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Folds of 188 East Walton place, who is to be married next Monday to James Henry Gregg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Gregg of Minneapolis.

Another pre-nuptial affair to be given for Miss Folds will be a dinner at the Opera club this evening at which Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wyman of Lake Forest will be hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Peacock of 300 Lake View avenue are giving a dinner this evening for Miss Helen Alice Heister, one of the society's debutantes, at the Opera club on Sunday evening, Jan. 17, at the Auditorium for the benefit of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fish is chairman of the teams in charge of the sale of tickets, the teams being headed by Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. John R. Winterbottom Jr., and Mrs. Rosecrans Baldwin; Mrs. Joseph T. Ryerson and Mrs. Bruce Borsani; Mrs. Livingston Fairbank; Mrs. A. Hamilton Lamm; Mrs. Charles C. Hopkins; Mrs. Howard H. Boush; Mrs. Olga Mann; Mrs. Julius T. Benedict; and Mrs. H. C. Warner; and Mrs. Donald Ryerson.

The fourth annual military ball of the Army and Navy club has been set for Feb. 16, and will take place at the Congress hotel. Committee chairman who are working under the direction of the executive entertainment committee are: Mrs. Perry M. Shepard, patronesses; Maj. Frank L. Beale, patron; Capt. Edward A. Evers, guests of honor; Lieut. P. G. E. Morris, printing; Mr. J. J. Smith, invitation; G. Thomson von Colitz, decorations; Lieut. Col. T. A. Siqueland, escort; Brig. Gen. Edward H. White, foreign consuls and representatives; Col. Manis McCleary, reception; Lieut. William H. Holo, music; Capt. D. J. F. Sullivan, publicity; and Capt. Robert A. Smith, local arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Brewster, who have been spending the early winter at the Lake Shore Drive hotel, will on Jan. 19 to spend several months abroad. Later they will visit their daughter, Miss Sara Brewster, who is attending Miss Risher's school in Rome.

Arthur T. Aldis of 190 East Chicago avenue, who spent Christmas in New York with Mrs. Aldis, who is there for the winter, is expected to return on Saturday.

Miss Marion Gardner, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Smith, at Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thompson Jr. of 1144 Astor street, returns to Ardmore, Pa., this morning.

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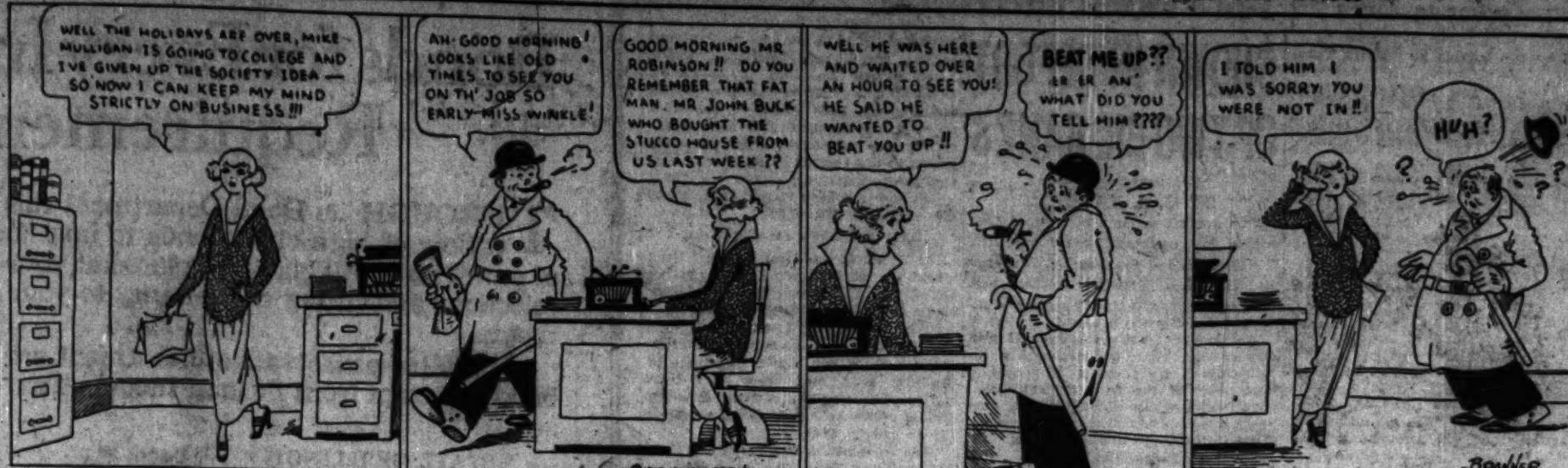
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WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER: Winnie Hated to Miss the Show



ENGAGED

MISS VIRGINIA TRUDE.
Judge and Mrs. Daniel P. Trude of 4560 Ellis avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Chancellor Douglass, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Douglass of 5491 Maryland avenue. Miss Trude is a graduate of Franklin school and Mr. Douglass is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. The marriage will take place in the fall.

Family Parties Are in Majority at Opera
The first opera of the New Year was witnessed by a typical holiday audience, many family parties, and several comprised mainly of young people. In the Henry H. Porter box were Miss Helen Smith, Miss Ruth Campbell, Benjamin Frost, Philip Elting, and Byron Elting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Lowden were in their box with their daughters, Miss Harriet and Miss Frances Lowden, and Miss Elizabeth Keyes. With Charles S. Peterson were Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Larson and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Schuller. The Barrett Wendell Jr. and Mrs. Hale Holden, and Mrs. Barrett Wendell, and Emil Millet.

One of the most attractive parties was that of Mrs. Warren M. Salisbury, who had with her Keene Addison, Mrs. George D. McLaughlin, Mrs. Albert B. Dick, and Mrs. William S. Martin.

In Mrs. Timothy B. Blackstone's box were Miss Frances Robbins, Miss Marie King, Leonard Marshall, William R. Odell, and Melville E. Stone II, as the guests of Miss Angela Johnston. Mrs. Leverett Thompson's guests were Dr. and Mrs. Edward W. Ryerson, Mr. and Mrs. George A. McAlister, and Dr. Samuel J. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heric of Gunston Hall, Va., and Tracy C. Drake were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mitchell. Mrs. Charles A. Chapin had with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pitner of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, and Miss Charlotte Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. McVaine entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Lobdell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rost.

In the Marquette A. Healy box were Mrs. Lyman Ware, Miss Edith Ware, and Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel J. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Agnes E. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foster Wilson, and Miss Gertrude Stone were with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Wilson.

Marion Neuses' Greeting Delights Mrs. Harding
Marion O. Jan. 1.—[Special.] "Happy New Years, boys," said Mrs. Warren G. Harding, widow of President Harding, to a group of newsmen today at the Star office, where for many years she was manager of circulation when Mr. Harding was the editor of the paper. "Happy New Years to you, Mrs. Harding," cried the boys in unison.

"Then the boys' spokesman added: 'We wish you a happy New Year, not only this year, but for many years.'"

"You bet," they all cried. Mrs. Harding was delighted.

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If your skin is yellow—congestion, pallor, or other skin troubles—Olive Tablets are the answer. They are a pure vegetable product and will give you a clear, bright skin, free from pimples, a feeling of buoyancy and a healthy glow.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are on the market in bottles of 12 and 24. They are sold in all drug stores and by mail.

Dr. Edwards' OLIVE TABLETS

ANSWER TO WHAT'S WRONG HERE
Consult the first name, or a list of initials, in addressing an envelope.

HOW TO BE HAPPY THOUGH MARRIED

BY DORIS BLAKE
Why does a woman who knows how to cook scorn one who does not? Why does the economical woman frown on the extravagant one? The practical woman deprecates the intellectual one!

Why do all women invariably look down on women who are different and therefore believed inferior?

Why does a mother who is convinced her daughter could manage a home scientifically remain unconvinced that daughter could do it better than she?

Why does she think she can bring up her daughter's children or other people's children better than the children's mothers?

Dr. Gino Lombroso claims it is women's inordinate self-confidence that is the cause of lack of confidence in many other and the reason for their failure to expect each other?

Women unquestionably are wiser than men in their judgment and estimate of each other. Yet we had not thought tremendous self-confidence dominated this quality. Perhaps it does, after all.

If it is an inordinate self-confidence, as the famous student insists, it is comforting to know it is not assumed. It is real and unconscious. It is not pride, arrogance, vanity, or born of a sentiment which makes us want to hide from ourselves our own weakness and to project our great superiority. Of this Dr. Lombroso reassures us. It is part of the blue print of womanhood we were drawn—the way we were made.

Having good reason to believe that every detail incorporated into the creation of the "critter," for a purpose, we searched for it, and discovered this great self-confidence is founded on the deepest instincts of our nature. "Upon it," says Dr. Lombroso, "woman's soul seeks support while it forms the basis of life."

That may be a trifle more difficult to comprehend than why we cannot get along with our husbands and children better than our own. But the explanation must stand for want of another explanation.

That it is providential and necessary places us much more, even though it may entail disadvantages, which our authority admits. Such disadvantages, for instance, "as woman's" self-confidence, and which is as little affected by reason or logical arguments as it is by the results of experience.

Well, anyway, all this ought to teach us to be more indulgent when some irate man who finds his favorite chair shifted over to the other side of the room exclaims in tones more forceful than elegant: "I can't understand you women at all!"

Agree with him as you take the other arm to put the chair back in place, and add: "That's all right, dearie, I can't understand us myself."

DORIS BLAKE ANSWERS
Give Him a Coin.
"Dear Miss Blake: Do you believe in being superstitious? I accepted a pretty piece from a boy friend of mine and people tell me it is a sign of heavenly friendship. I am broad minded enough to reason things out, and as I think a great deal of this boy would hate to give up on account of this pin. Shall I return it to him?"

"I don't believe in being superstitious yet I have a pet crudity or two which keeps me from going under a ladder and clucking my grip on the mirror I may be holding. I wonder how many people are quite free from superstition in one form or another? To dispel the jinx in your particular instance, the formula is to give a small coin to the donor. Silly— isn't it? But aren't we all a trifle silly in a number of ways? I guess we are."

He's So Jealous.
"Dear Miss Blake: I am from Kentucky. I am going with my sister-in-law's brother. He is 28 years old and I am 19 years old. I like him, but if I go out with any one else he gets angry at me and won't speak to me for weeks, which makes it disagreeable."

"Why, honey dear, what is the matter? Mother asked, comfortably. 'O. P. mufin much,' the little girl answered. 'I wish I was up north at grammuddy's. I want to hear the wadiators sizzle!'"

BRIGHT SAYINGS OF THE CHILDREN
The Tribune will pay \$1 for each child's saying printed. The story told must never have been printed in magazine or paper. It is not possible to acknowledge or return unsuitable contributions. Please write on one side of the paper. Address: Bright Sayings to: Amy Bee, Tribune, Chicago.

GOOP DIALOGUES
A Daily Lesson in Manners for Children
BY GELETT BURGESS
(Copyright, 1924, By The Chicago Tribune.)

BITING GLOVES
I know a little girl who loves to bite the fingers of her gloves. It isn't nice to see her biting, and bitten gloves are not in vogue. The Goops, I s'pose, taught her to bite them. You know how tricks like that delight them!

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS
The Tribune will pay \$1 for every letter published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment of My Life." Address: Embarrassing Moments, Chicago Tribune. Write on one side of the paper. No manuscript returned.

A Left Handed Compliment.
My neighbor disapproves of beauty makeup. We were discussing the matter at a "circle" meeting. "Now, a lady like you, Mrs. Brown," said my neighbor in a this-is-to-be-a-compliment tone of voice, "wouldn't think of using a makeup, and yet you are just the type that needs it." M. E.

The Untimely Alarm.
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A Daily Lesson in Manners for Children
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BITING GLOVES
I know a little girl who loves to bite the fingers of her gloves. It isn't nice to see her biting, and bitten gloves are not in vogue. The Goops, I s'pose, taught her to bite them. You know how tricks like that delight them!

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Minshel to Aid Children's Home
The Washington Park Choral club, under the direction of Sydney S. Eckstone, will give a benefit minstrel, to be followed by a dance at the Midway Masonic temple for the Denver Shelter home Sunday evening. This institution cares for the dependent children of tubercular parents.

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SEES SCATTERING OF WEALTH CHECK UPON INITIATIVE

BY SCRUTATOR.

The business news of the period since the beginning of the revival from the low point of deflation has been marked by the "democratization of ownership."

This has been welcomed by the vast majority of commentators. Even the figures which have revealed the shrinkage of the Gould estate, and the disappearance of the William Rockefeller and H. C. Frick estates have caused gratification in quarters which would oppose strenuously the limitation of big fortunes by law, and the destruction of income and inheritance taxation, which are in effect nothing more than "capital levies" for the very consideration of which we revere our British king.

Somewhat we feel that if a leveling of fortunes could be brought about, not only it would be to the benefit of the poor, but also to the benefit of the rich. If such a leveling process is taking place, it will probably work itself out in the form of a leveling of the playing field, and it will be to the benefit of the poor.

Large individual fortunes are not an accident. They are the result of the industrial process of our country. They have sprung from the same spirit of enterprise and daring which has brought us to the position we occupy in the world, and there is reason to fear that with the disappearance of the conditions that made the big fortunes, there will also be lost some of the conditions which speeded up the industrial development of the United States.

Undoubtedly the general gratification over the evidence of the more widespread ownership of industry is associated with the belief that stability of our society is thereby increased. This may be so, but in all probability the law of compensation will continue to work and the stability will be paid for by a loss of the industrial spirit and daring in enterprise.

With investment bankers representing large numbers of investors coming to have more and more to say in the management of industries, there is bound to be more conservatism and less chance taking. Normally men will not risk the property of many small investors as willingly as they will risk their own. That is all there is to it.

Most of the complaints of banker intervention in industry revolved themselves into a protest against that. With less risk there will be less gains and losses, but also less experimentation and therefore a slowing down of industrial innovation.

There is this important distinction between the democratization of the ownership of industry that seems to be taking place, and the "industrial democracy" of the utopians, who would manage industries by the majority vote of the shop. Only the latter would be a step in the selection of industrial leadership through the acquisition of security ownership. The rule of the majority in politics and other human associations is obtained by the exercise of the vote and self-interest. The rule of the majority in industry is not placed upon an equality.

Now as to the volume of savings. Already the alarm is being sounded that the increased proportion of the returns from industry being taken by labor, is cutting the national savings below the margin required for the adequate replacement and expansion of the nation's industrial plant, because while the workers are saving some, they are spending more than the class who formerly received more of the income.

These fears and their accompanying figures are an interesting offset to figures put out in recent years by persons of the opposite theory that capital has been accumulated too fast, with the result that there has been too much expansion of the industrial plant, and that as a result the business cycle has been given a greater frequency. The latter has certainly been true of some overseas industries.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

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Central Paper. The Central Paper company has been successfully in business since 1906. It owns and operates a complete pulp and paper mill with an annual capacity of about 18,000 tons of paper. It is issuing \$200,000 first and general mortgage 7 per cent ten year bonds secured by assignment of timber tracts covering Canadian timber lands and mill equipment appraised at more than the amount of this issue. They are further secured by a mortgage upon the remaining land assets of the company, subject to \$1,100,000 of 6 1/2 per cent first mortgage bonds. Net assets as of Sept. 30, 1932, after giving effect to this financing and on completion of improvements and additions, amounting to \$1,100,000, over \$4,324 for each \$1,000 bond of the present issue. Net earnings, after depreciation, but before federal taxes, for the seven years and eleven months to June 30, 1932, have averaged \$12,200 yearly. This is over 4 1/2 times maximum annual interest charges on the total present funded debt, or over ten times annual interest on this issue after interest on the first mortgage bonds has been deducted. A sinking fund sufficient to retire the entire issue by maturity is provided. These bonds are a suitable investment for a business man's funds.

Ship Tolls of \$22,981,000. Paid Panama Canal in Year 1933. Panama, Jan. 1.—Merchant ships to the number of 5,046 passed through the Panama canal during the year 1933, figures available today show. They paid approximately \$22,981,000 in tolls. During 1932 the tolls were \$22,981,000, a decrease of 2,987 and the tolls aggregated \$22,981,000.

Yearly Record of Foreign Exchange Rates

The following tabulation was prepared by the Illinois Merchants Trust company of Chicago:

	Per.	High.	Low.	Average.	High.	Low.	Average.
Great Britain	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927
Cable	488.03	472.00	468.12	468.75	477.75	457.43	445.43
Gold	477.75	468.12	468.75	477.75	457.43	445.43	445.43
France	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927
Cable	19.80	7.45	5.37	4.985	5.15	6.00	8.21
Gold	19.80	7.45	5.37	4.985	5.15	6.00	8.21
Italy	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927
Cable	49.30	20.75	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30
Gold	49.30	20.75	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30
Sweden	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927
Cable	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
Gold	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
Belgium	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927
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Gold	19.80	7.45	5.37	4.985	5.15	6.00	8.21
Spain	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927
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Gold	19.80	7.45	5.37	4.985	5.15	6.00	8.21
Poland	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927
Cable	19.80	7.45	5.37	4.985	5.15	6.00	8.21
Gold	19.80	7.45	5.37	4.985	5.15	6.00	8.21
Hungary	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927
Cable	19.80	7.45	5.37	4.985	5.15	6.00	8.21
Gold	19.80	7.45	5.37	4.985	5.15	6.00	8.21
Romania	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927
Cable	19.80	7.45	5.37	4.985	5.15	6.00	8.21
Gold	19.80	7.45	5.37	4.985	5.15	6.00	8.21
Yugoslavia	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927
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Czechoslovakia	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927
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The above rates are for 100 pounds, francs, lire, etc. The quotations on the currencies of the following countries are for 1,000,000 Austrian crown, German and Polish marks:

	Per.	High.	Low.	Average.	High.	Low.	Average.
Austria	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927
Cable	20.25	14.75	400.00	14.00	12.00	14.00	38.00
Gold	20.25	14.75	400.00	14.00	12.00	14.00	38.00
Germany	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927
Cable	23.85	145.00	5075.00	19	55.00	14.00	121.00
Gold	23.85	145.00	5075.00	19	55.00	14.00	121.00

*On Dec. 1, 1932, the Czechoslovakian crown was declared by decree to be worth one-quarter dollar, and thereafter all quotations for Czechoslovakia have been in Czechoslovakian crowns.

YEAR 1924 HAS A NUPTIAL RECORD "TO SHOOT AT"

Exactly 43,093 young men and presumably the same number of young women, were married in Cook county during 1923. The figures were issued yesterday by County Clerk Robert M. Switzer.

For two reasons the year was notable, matrimonially speaking. The figure of 43,093, the number of marriage licenses issued, broke all previous records. And 1923 had the honor of seeing the one millionth marriage ceremony performed in Cook county. The last

year's total of licenses granted topped the former record of 1920 by 599 licenses.

Warm weather, vacations, and tradition combined again to make June the most popular month for brides and grooms. Cook county saw 5,257 June weddings, according to the figures. Cold weather and the calendar, on the other hand, combined to make February, with only 2,241 licenses issued, the least wedded month of the year.

Crown Point, Ind., emulated Chicago and did the merriest business of its career as the city's Gretna Green. With a figure of 5,750 licenses taken out, the aldermen have put to shame its former record of 5,600 licenses in 1922.

1923 PROSPERITY SHOWN IN REPORT OF TWO BIG BANKS

BY O. A. MATHER.

The annual reports of two of Chicago's big banking institutions, the Continental and Commercial National and the First National, indicate last year was profitable and generally satisfactory for the city's banks.

The report of the Continental and Commercial bank is particularly interesting in its showing of complete absorption of the former Fort Dearborn bank, whose difficulties just two years ago threatened the most serious crisis in the city's financial history.

To Return Guarantees.

Tomorrow the Continental and Commercial will pay back to the banks of the Chicago Clearing House association the final installment of the \$2,500,000 guarantee fund which was raised to insure against loss in taking over the Fort Dearborn bank.

"Acquiring the business of the Fort Dearborn bank continued to result successfully," George M. Reynolds, chairman, says in his report to the stockholders. "The liquidation has progressed so well that the Continental and Commercial banks have been paid back in full for the liabilities of the Fort Dearborn bank, amounting to approximately \$74,000,000, which we assumed. The Fort Dearborn bank will still have considerable assets which, when liquidated, will insure a substantial return to their stockholders."

\$4,814,123 Net Profit.

The net profit of the allied national and state banks last year, after all adjustments and setting aside \$1,000 for taxes, was \$4,814,123, an increase of \$899,000 over 1922.

1923 over 1922. Last year's profits are equal to 34.58 per cent on the \$28,000,000 capital stock of the national bank, which owns the stock of the state bank, and equivalent to 10.13 per cent on combined capital, surplus and undivided profits. After paying \$2,752,755 in dividends, \$2,252,245 was added to undivided profits, bringing the book value of the stock up to \$28,750 a share. The sum of \$5,000,000 was transferred from undivided profits to the surplus of the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings bank, which now will have capital of \$5,000,000 and surplus of \$10,000,000.

First National's Sixteenth Year.

The report of the First National bank marks the sixteenth year of its existence and James H. Forgan, chairman, comments on the institution's growth.

"While in 1923 the total deposits were \$73,089, they now amount in millions as more than they did in thousands in the first year, now being more than \$122,500,000. Capital, surplus and undivided profits have increased from \$208,715 to nearly \$46,000,000.

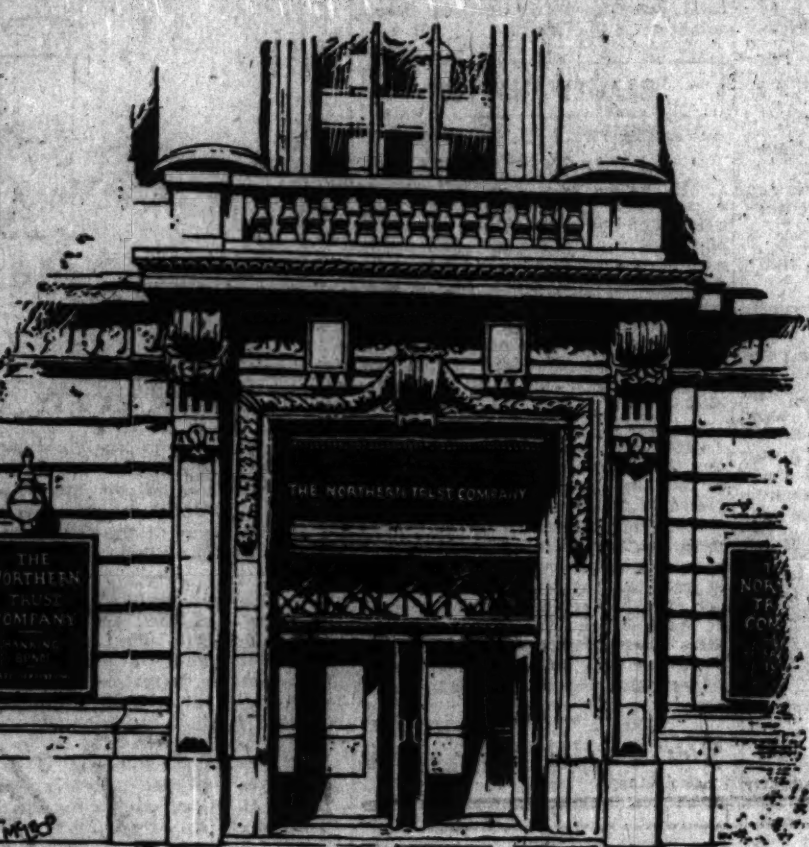
"The combined operations of the First National and First Trust and Savings banks shows earnings for 1923 of \$1,610,610, against \$4,556,005 in 1922, when profits of the First Trust and Savings were larger than can normally be expected.

Combined profits for last year are equal to about 20 per cent on the \$12,500,000 capital stock of the national bank, which owns the stock of the state bank, and equivalent to 8.10 per cent on the average capital employed. After paying \$1,760,000 in dividends, \$890,589 was added to undivided profits.

Revised Years for Continental Motors. The phenomenal output and sales of automobiles last year redounded to the profit of the Continental Motors corporation.

Net profits last year, after all charges and provision for federal taxes, were \$1,483,483, equivalent after preferred dividends to \$1.01 a share on the 1,469,445 common shares of no par value, compared with 79 cents a share in the previous year on 1,469,445 shares of \$10 par value.

A booklet containing a complete list of the bonds we recommend and offer for January investment may be had upon request. Ask for booklet "Some Bond Suggestions."



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Industrial, Railroad, Public Utility and Government Bonds

SECURITY	RATE	MATURITY	PRICE	YIELD
Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co.	5%	May 1, 2037	93 1/2	5.35%
Commonwealth Edison Co.	5	June 1, 1943	95 3/4	5.37
Des Moines Electric Company	5	November 1, 1938	96	5.40
Baltimore & Ohio Ry. Co. Eq. Tr.	5	Serially 1926-1938	96	5.40
Province of Alberta, Canada	5 1/2	1926-28-33	100	5.50
American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	5 1/2	November 1, 1943	98 1/4	5.63
West Penn Power Co.	5 1/2	October 1, 1953	95 1/4	5.85
Govt. of the Argentine Nation	6	March 1, 1924	100	6.00
Blum Building Corporation	6	Serially 1926-1934	100	6.00
State and Washington Buildings	6	December 1, 1938	100	6.00
Public Service Co. of No. Illinois	5 1/2	June 1, 1962	92	6.05
Illinois Power & Light Corporation	6	April 1, 1953	98 1/4	6.10
The Ohio Power Co.	6	September 1, 1953	98 1/4	6.10
Northern States Power Co.	6	November 1, 1948	97 1/4	6.20
Dutch East Indies	5 1/2	March 1, 1953	90	6.24
Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.	6	December 1, 1925	99 1/4	6.40
The Ohio Public Service Co.	6	March 1, 1953	94 1/4	6.45
Interstate Public Service Co.	6	February 1, 1948	91	6.75

Municipal Bonds

Free from all Federal Income Taxes

State of Iowa	4 1/2	Serially 1928-1931	4.45%
State of Illinois	4 1/2	Serially 1924-1943	4.45
City of Chicago	4	January 1, 1927	4.50
Forest Preserve District, Chicago	4 1/2	July 15, 1925	4.50
Marshall County, Iowa	5	Serially 1929-1935	4.50
Detroit, Michigan	4 1/2	Serially 1941-1952	4.50
Springwells, Michigan	4 1/2	February 1, 1943	4.50
Milwaukee County, Wisconsin	4 1/2	Serially 1934-1943	4.60-4.50
City of Akron, Ohio	5 1/4-5	Serially 1926-1945	4.65
Albuquerque, New Mexico	4 1/2-5	Serially 1953-1963	4.75-4.80
So. Minnesota Joint Stock Land Bank	5	1953, Opt. 1933	4.80
No. Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank	5	1953, Opt. 1933	4.87
Painesville, Ohio	5	Serially 1926-1948	4.90-4.75
Gastonia, North Carolina	5	August 1, 1926	5.00
Moffat Tunnel, Denver, Colorado	5 1/2	Serially 1944-1963	5.00

*Exempt also from State, Municipal and Local Taxation.

These offerings are subject to prior sale and change in price.



Bond Department—Telephone Main 5200

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

Capital and Surplus \$5,000,000

NORTHWEST CORNER LA SALLE AND MONROE STREETS

Bonds for Every Investor's Requirements

THROUGH its Bond Department this bank offers a wide variety of high class bonds to investors. The experience of our officers will gladly be placed at your disposal in making selections and fitting the security to your individual requirements.

For ultra-conservative investment we offer the following bonds, exempt from Federal Income Tax:

	To yield
STATE OF ILLINOIS 4 1/2% Bonds	4.45%
CHICAGO WEST PARK COMMISSIONERS 4 1/2% Bonds	4.35 to 4.50%
EVANSTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 4 1/2% Bonds	4.40%
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN 4 1/2% Bonds	4.40%

We have other high grade municipal bonds to yield from 4.40 to 4.80%

Our list of high grade general market bonds includes:

	To yield
ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY First and Refunding Mortgage 5s	5.35%
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY First and Refunding Mortgage 5s	5.35%
COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY First Mortgage Collateral 5s	5.50%
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS First Lien and Refunding 5 1/2% Bonds	6.03%
DUTCH EAST INDIES External Sinking Fund 5 1/2% Bonds	6.20%

and other securities of like quality to yield from 5.25 to 6.25%

For safety of principal and regularity of income, we have among securities of companies not so widely known, the following that we regard as very desirable:

	To yield
CONGRESS HOTEL COMPANY First Mortgage 5%	5.75%
STATE AND WASHINGTON BUILDING'S First Mortgage 6% Bonds	6.00%
SOUTHERN PAPER COMPANY First Mortgage 6 1/2% Bonds	6.50%
WISCONSIN ALABAMA LUMBER COMPANY First Mortgage 6 1/2% Bonds	6.50%

This list includes many other investments to yield from 6.00% to 6.50% from which you may diversify your holdings.

Our facilities and information as to these and other securities are at your disposal. Our Bond Department will be glad to cooperate with you. No obligation is involved.

BOND DEPARTMENT

CONTINENTAL and COMMERCIAL TRUST and SAVINGS BANK

208 South La Salle St. 209 South Wells St. CHICAGO

A Selected List of January Investments

MUNICIPAL ISSUES entirely tax exempt, yielding from 4.30 per cent to 5.40 per cent, comprising state issues legal for savings banks, school districts and city bonds, all of substantial communities.

State of Minnesota Rural Credit	4	1943	4.30%
State of Minnesota Rural Credit	4 1/2	1943	4.40
State of Oregon Highway	4 1/2	1948	4.40
State of Illinois Service Compensation	4 1/2	1930-1933	4.45
Dubuque, Iowa, Funding	5	1928-1929	4.60
Youngstown, Ohio, School District	5	1927-1929	4.70
Mason City, Iowa, Bridge	5	1926-1934	4.70
Richland County, So. Carolina, Funding	5	1938	4.75
Mahoning County, Ohio, Road	5	1925	4.80
Brookfield Twp., O., School	5	1930-1947	5.00-4.80
City of Taylor, Texas, Park	5	1924-1943	5.00
Yavapai County, Arizona, Highway	6	1936	5.15
Orange County, Florida, Road	6	1936	5.20
Deland, Fla., Dir. Oblg.	6	1948-1953	5.25
Clay County, Texas, Road Dist.	5 1/2	1933-1946	5.40-5.30
Moorehouse Parish, La., Road Dist.	5	1931-1954	5.40
Decatur, Texas, Sewer and Water	6	1959-1960	5.40

Bonds of high grade PUBLIC UTILITIES operating in highly developed territories, yielding from 5.85 per cent to 6.70 per cent.

	Rate	Maturity	Price to Yield
West Penn. Power Company, 1st Lien	5½	Oct. 1, 1953	5.85%
Public Service Co. of Nor. Ill., Rfdg.	5½	June 1, 1962	6.05
Dubuque Electric Company, 1st Lien	6	Apr. 1, 1942	6.12
United Light & Railways Co., 1st Lien	6	Apr. 1, 1952	6.35
Northern States Power Co., Conv.....	6½	Nov. 1, 1935	6.70

BOOM, BUMP, BUSINESS VIEW OF COMING YEAR

Moderate, Orderly Progress, Experts' Forecast

BY O. A. MATHER.

The year 1923 will go down in American history as bringing the country out of the worst depression in its history. The country was favored with good harvests and prices for agricultural products that yielded fair returns, with the exception of wheat. The production of wheat maintained a high level and yielded fair returns. There was virtually no unemployment and high wages prevailed. The general purchasing power of the people increased, with consequent expansion in the volume of trade. Our international commerce increased in volume and, although there was a narrowing of the spread between exports and imports.

Progress Is Expected.
What will 1924 bring? The consensus of financiers and business men is that 1924 will be a year of moderate, orderly progress. The country is in a position to expect a year of moderate, orderly progress. The country is in a position to expect a year of moderate, orderly progress.

Still, there is no disposition to depart from conservatism, with a careful weighing of possible good and adverse influences. On the favorable side are the country's great gold reserve, strong banking position, and entire absence of credit strain. Anticipatory profits in industry as manifested in larger returns to stockholders, sustained buying of commodities and high purchasing power, as manifested by record transportation of commodities.

Other Encouraging Points.
Again, there is a political administration at Washington devoted to conservative policies and continuance of economic in government with a definite prospect of a lessening or tax burden and a larger flow of capital into productive enterprise. A steady decrease in the national debt and some progress in funding international obligations in our favor also are encouraging.

Economic recovery in Europe is progressing slowly, despite political handicaps and the uncertain situation in Germany. Agricultural production in Europe has improved greatly and the betterment in industry is manifest in the much greater volume of foreign goods sold to this country, thereby tending to restore the economic balance of world trade.

On the Opposite Side.
The chief possible adverse influences might be listed as credit inflation because of this country's abnormal gold supply, uncertainty as to industrial profits because of pressure for higher wages, radical legislation, and the traveling influence of a presidential election year, and the chance of political disruption in Europe.

But on the whole, the favorable factors outweigh the adverse ones. The favorable considerations are based on tangible facts, while the unfavorable ones are to a large degree only possibilities. With the lessons of the recent depression still fresh in mind, there is small chance of another excursion into the realm of inflation. Proposals for radical legislation are dwindling in popular appeal.

What Figures Show.
Now to return to the record of 1923. Both the year's expansion in business and the absolute soundness of the country's economic and financial situation is shown by comparison of reports of the federal reserve banking system. Loans and real estate now aggregate about \$155,000,000, compared with \$155,000,000 at the end of 1922. This increase of \$22,000,000 simply reflects the demand for credit to finance a higher level of production and trade.

The United States now holds about \$120,000,000 in gold, or about half of the entire monetary gold of the world. This is an increase of about \$70,000,000 in the last year. Nevertheless, there has been no undue currency inflation and the reserve position of the banking system, with reserve equal to more than 71 per cent of liabilities, is amply able to care for all demands that the future may impose.

Farmer's Condition Better.
The agricultural situation has improved, despite the troubles of the wheat grower. The farmer has benefited by better prices for his products and easier credit, both from the standpoint of somewhat lower interest rates and extension of government financing. The aggregate value of the country's principal crops, based on prices paid to the grower, is about \$1,100,000,000 for 1923, a gain of \$73,000,000 over 1922. Furthermore, the farmer's income is considerably augmented by proceeds from minor crops and animal husbandry.

Investment in both agriculture and industry undoubtedly would have been marked but for the unfavorable European situation. Nevertheless, the buying power of the farm sector shows an advance of 10 per cent over 1922, while the cotton dollar has risen 17 per cent.

Foreign Trade Increases.
Imports of Europe's troubles, the result of our international commerce is not such as to cause discouragement. The total of our foreign trade for 1923 was in the neighborhood of \$1,100,000,000, an increase of about \$100,000,000 over 1922, or around 10 per cent. Our exports last year were \$1,100,000,000, an increase of \$100,000,000 over 1922, or around 10 per cent. The United States last year sold \$1,100,000,000 more commodities abroad than it bought, a comfortable margin although much less than the \$1,100,000,000 favorable trade balance of 1922.

On the other hand, the rest of the world showed an encouraging trend toward balancing its trade with the United States, which is a salutary move from the point of view of world economy.

Prices Show Stability.
Another indication that the country is in a position to expect a year of moderate, orderly progress is the stability of prices. According to government

REPORTS INDICATE PROSPERITY AHEAD IN NEW YEAR—REYNOLDS

BY GEORGE M. REYNOLDS.

(Chairman, Continental and Commercial Bank.)

The improvement in general conditions that was so much in evidence in 1922 was projected over into 1923. During the first quarter there was more or less enthusiasm about the volume of business, actual and prospective, and at times it appeared that there might be a runaway in the markets, security, raw materials and merchandise. The fever died out with the approach of spring and a more deliberate pace and safe speed was adopted. We were again reminded, as we had been in 1920-'21, that the delusions about amazing wartime profits and wild markets could easily be shattered.

The inability or unwillingness of many of the European countries to desist from gross political and economic mismanagement has affected sentiment on this side of the Atlantic. As we prepare to welcome the New Year we may profitably try to find if there is reason for assuming a hopeful and cheerful attitude. All reports indicate that the basic industry, farming, has been conducted with more profit than in the previous year.

data, wholesale average prices of all commodities declined about 3 per cent during 1923 and now stand at 53 per cent above 1913, whereas in 1922 the average rose about 15 per cent. Retail prices and the "cost of living" increased about 4 per cent over 1922. But 1923 was a year of unsatisfactory profits for business and industry, whereas last year brought fairly good earnings. Business failures last year aggregated about 18,720, with liabilities around \$530,532,000, compared with failures numbering 25,976, with liabilities of \$623,896,000, in 1922, which was the record year for number of defaults and second largest in total liabilities.

The records of the iron and steel industry and railroad freight traffic, both traditional "barometers" of business, illustrate the year's progress. Ingot production for 1923 was around 4,100,000 tons, the largest in the history of the industry, with the single exception of the year 1917, when output was 4,520,000 tons. Pig iron production set a new high record, last year, running above 4,000,000 tons. While operations of the steel industry have declined from the peak of last spring, when around 95 per cent of capacity was attained, present output is around 71 per cent.

The railroads set a new record for transporting commodities. Loadings of revenue freight in 1923 totaled nearly 54,000,000 cars, an increase of 15 per cent over 1922 and of 10 per cent over 1920, the previous record year. Railroad earnings also improved, although not reaching the level contemplated by the transportation act. Earnings last year were about 5.11 per cent on property valuation, compared with 4.14 per cent in 1922.

Automobile Industry Surprises.
The automobile industry surprised all forecasts by exceeding the previous record output of 1922. Production for 1923 was around 4,000,000 units, an increase of more than 50 per cent over 1922. The unexpected demand for automobiles and trucks constitutes one of the chief evidences of revived purchasing power and prosperity. Nevertheless, the present schedules of the industry for the coming year call for even greater production than last year.

The securities markets, both as to activity and price trend, hardly maintained the pace set in 1922. During 1923 transactions in stocks listed on the New York stock exchange aggregated 227,000,000 shares, compared with about 242,000,000 shares in 1922. Bond transactions totaled about \$2,775,000,000 par value, compared with \$4,100,000,000 in 1922. Both stocks and bonds were slightly

lower at the close of 1923. The average price of 50 representative stocks now stands around 83, compared with 87 at the end of 1922. The stock market advanced sharply in the first three months of last year, declined irregularly during the summer and autumn and again moved upward in the last two months. The average price of 40 representative bonds now stands around 76, compared with 80 at the close of 1922.

The policy of this agency may be stated in a paragraph. We believe in giving advertising something to do. The advertisements of our clients have a purpose. They are hitched to sales quotas, and calculated to move merchandise. Our rule of testing avoids costly mistakes. Finally, we interest ourselves in your business as a whole—and our recommendations reflect it.

Thousands of dollars spent in learning what a few hundred might have told. What many advertisers need is less faith in advertising—and more curiosity.

Fortunes are wasted every season on advertising plans that fail. Somebody thought them sound; nobody thought to test them. Any untried plan is reckless. And any advertising running counter to conditions you cannot change, is the height of folly. Yet the only advertising plan some advertisers follow is the plan to spend a certain sum of money. Their motto is 'It Pays to Advertise' and it does pay—some advertisers. It pays those who know and apply tested principles, or who go to those who do.

How can specific tests be applied to general publicity? There are many ways. When more people know them there will be less aimless advertising; fewer ads for art's sake; fewer polished phrases masquerading as advertisements. For tests prove that ideas are what make advertising productive. And

because ideas are expressed in words, you know the importance of copy. Everyone pays the same price for space; but if your competitor's use of it be twice as effective, your advertising cost is double his.

Only the advertising organization dealing in ideas sees the need—or can afford—to hire copy writers of outstanding ability. There are not more than fifty conspicuously successful ad writers in the entire country. There are 140 advertising agencies in Chicago alone. Which suggests care in choosing your advertising counsel for 1924! It is the most important advertising decision you will make all year.

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YEARLY RANGE OF CHICAGO STOCKS

Sales in 1923, shares.....		12,302,157		Sales in 1922, shares.....		9,160,106	
Bonds—		\$11,167,550		Bonds—		\$9,705,400	
		Do 1921, Dec 31				Do 1920, Dec 31	
American Radiator	945	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Do pd	153	136	120	133	119	107	93
Do pd	7,763	70	56	63	73	55	43
American Fuel Service pd	9,654	94	83	87	93	80	69
Armour & Co pd	187,218	94	86	91	123	84	75
Armour Leather	54,500	100	84	93	98	94	78
Do pd	6,678	88	77	77	87	74	63
Do pd	682	92	81	81	91	78	67
Barber & B	357,770	39	32	34	37	28	23
Do 1st pd	3,878	95	10	13	22	10	5
Both Fisheries	803	64	46	55	62	44	30
Borg & B	233,477	32	25	28	32	20	15
Bucyrus	101	13	8	9	10	7	5
Butler	3,885	11	14	14	14	11	9
Bridgeport Mach	10,730	16	10	10	7	9	5
Do 1st	4,508	4	1	1	3	1	1
Do 1st pd	3,080	54	4	4	2	3	2
Do no per	1,248	87	85	85	80	78	74
Do pd	7,347	14	4	4	2	3	2
Chi City Ry	91,113	50	50	50	50	48	48
Do pd	84,238	62	4	4	2	3	2
Chicago Lumber pd	828	104	90	90	90	88	88
Do pd	1,750	89	88	88	88	86	86
Do pd	9,736	89	88	88	88	86	86
Do pd	13,975	264	304	304	304	271	241
Do series A	2,584	24	10	10	10	9	8
Do series B	490	10	10	10	10	9	8
Chicago Title & Trust	1,948	115	88	118	100	100	99
Commonwealth Fuel Tool	40	88	87	87	87	86	85
Commonwealth Elec	5,185	13	1	1	1	1	1
Do pd	3,265	71	68	68	61	58	55
Continental	280,214	128	104	111	111	104	104
Cran Co pd	21,627	64	40	40	94	94	94
Cudahy	1,081	23	15	18	18	15	15
Decker & Co	1,081	23	15	18	18	15	15
Do pd	1,081	23	15	18	18	15	15
Deere & Co	6,808	12	8	11	11	8	8
Diamond Match	26,628	14	4	4	4	4	4
Earl Motors	890,088	87	85	88	85	83	83
Fair Play	84,278	88	84	85	85	84	84
Gal City Ry	281,000	87	85	86	86	85	85
Godchaux	74,590	39	4	4	3	3	3
Do pd	74,590	39	4	4	3	3	3
Hammermill Paper	2,975	32	28	29	29	28	28
Do pd	9,855	121	88	118	118	104	104
Do pd	445	118	104	118	118	104	104
Hart & M	15,875	43	30	40	38	38	38
Do pd	15,875	43	30	40	38	38	38
Hibbard	5,589	6	4	5	5	4	4
Holland & J Sugar	445,438	39	10	14	24	10	10
Hupp Motor	170,849	35	16	18	18	16	16
Hydrex Corporation	17,400	85	41	41	41	41	41
Imperial	9,734	80	70	83	79	79	79
Ill River	21,000	80	35	35	43	43	43
Inland Steel	8,823	80	80	80	80	79	79
Independent Pass Tool	340,430	31	24	24	24	24	24
Do pd	703	95	86	81	83	81	81
Do pd	9,703	95	86	81	83	81	81
Kentucky Ry	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
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Libby	113,211	4	2	2	4	4	4
Lindsey Light	13,170	4	2	2	4	4	4
Do pd	655	40	43	40	40	40	40
Los Angeles Gas	7,102	40	43	40	40	40	40
McCormack & Healy pd	61,130	100	84	93	98	94	78
McGraw	1,538	89	88	88	88	86	86
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MUNICIPAL AND TAX EXEMPT BONDS

MUNICIPAL AND TAX EXEMPT BONDS		PRICE	APPROX. YIELD
NAME OF ISSUE			
1. State of Illinois, Highway 4s (Due 1930)			4.40
2. Cleveland Metropolitan Park Dist. 5½s (Due 1924)			4.40
3. State of Illinois, Service Comp. 4½s (Due 1943)			4.40
4. Pekin, Illinois, School District 5s (Due 1938)			4.60
5. Pekin, Illinois, School District 5s (Due 1947)			4.60
6. Pekin, Illinois, School District 5s (Due 1935)			4.65
7. Chas. Mix Co., So. Dak., Court House & Jail 4½s Due 1932-1937			4.70
8. Chas. Mix Co., So. Dak., Court House & Jail 4½s Due 1927			4.75
9. Coles, Douglas, & Edgar Counties, Ill., School District 5s (Due 1928)			4.75
10. Minneapolis Trust Jt. Stk. Land Bk. 5s	101		4.75
Due 1953-Oct. 1928			
11. State of South Dakota, Highway 5s (Due 1928)			4.8
12. Fayetteville Mag. Road Dist. W. Va. 5s (Due 1949)			4.8
13. Fayetteville Mag. Road Dist. W. Va. 5s (Due 1950)			4.8
14. S. E. Missouri Jt. Stk. Land Bk. 5s (Due 1933-Oct. 1933) 100½%			5
15. Ellis Co., Texas, Levee Imp. Dist. No. 2. 6s			5
Due 1925-1931			
16. Drumright, Okla. Water Works 6s (Due 1929)			5
17. White River Levee Dist. Ark., 6s (Due 1934-1939)			6

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18.	Louisville & Nashville R. R. 4½s (Equip., due 1928-1936)	5.25
19.	Northern Pacific Ry. 4½s (Equip., due 1928-1931)	5.25
20.	Chicago & N.W. Ry. Co. 5s (First & Ref., due 2037)	93½ 5.35
21.	Baltimore & Ohio R.R. 5s (Equip., due 1927-1938)	5.40
22.	Virginian Ry. 5s (First Mtg., due 1962)	Mkt. 5.50
23.	Pere Marquette R. R. 5s (First Mtg., due 1936)	Mkt. 5.50
24.	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 5½s (Equip., due 1936-1938)	5.75

REDUCE BONDS

PUBLIC SERVICE BONDS			
25.	Commonwealth Edison Co. 5s (First Mtg. Coll., due 1953)	92½	5.50
26.	American Tel. & Tel. Co. 5½s (Deb., due 1943)	98½	5.63
27.	West Penn. Power Co. 5½s (First Mtg., due 1953)	95½	5.85
28.	Public Service Co. of N. Ill. 5½s (First & Ref., due 1962)	92	6.05
29.	Houston Lighting & Power Co. 6s (First & Ref., due 1953)	98½	6.10
30.	Illinois Power & Light Corp. 6s (First & Ref., due 1953)	98½	6.10
31.	Minn. Power & Light Co. 6s (First & Ref., due 1950)	97½	6.10

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32.	Standard Oil of Calif. 5s (Deb., due 1927)	99	5.
33.	Bryant Paper Co. 6s (First Mtg., due 1942)	100	6.
34.	Acme Steel Goods Co. 6s (First Mtg., due 1943)	99	6.
35.	Republic of Cuba 5½s (External, due 1953)	Mkt.	6.
36.	Dutch East Indies 5½s (External, due 1953)	90	6.

Hotel	Year	Rate	Remarks
Hotel 5s	(Due 1924-1927)		

37. Congress Hotel 6s	(Due 1929)	100
38. Campbell Bldg. 6s	(Due 1928)	100
39. Estelle Apts. 6s	(Due 1928)	100
40. State & Washington Bldgs. 6s	(Due 1938)	100
41. Barber Greene 6s	(Due 1929)	100
42. Claremar Bldg. 6½s	(Due 1929)	100
43. Cuneo Bldg. Corp. 6½s	(Due 1927)	100
44. Harold Bldg. 6½s	(Due 1930)	100
45. Normal Annex Apts. 6s	(Due 1930)	100
46. West Park View Apts. 6s	(Due 1926)	100
47. 7200 S. Shore Drive 6s	(Due 1932)	100
48. Highland Apts. 6½s	(Due 1930)	100
49. Langendorf Clothing Co. 6s	(Due 1925-1930)	100
50. Park Shore Apts. 6½s	(Due 1930)	100
51. Paulina Court 6½s	(Due 1930)	100
52. Regina Apts. 6½s	(Due 1929)	100
53. The Severin 6½s	(Due 1930)	100
54. Versailles Apts. 6½s	(Due 1930)	100

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For the first time in the history of the recorder's office the receipts for

The work in the recorder's office more than in any other office, the report claims, reflects business conditions in the county. The increase in the number of documents filed was more than 80,000, there being 488,051 filed in 1923. Including the number of documents filed in the Torrens office the total number is in excess of 500,000.

The stated considerations for the mortgages in the recorder's office amounted to \$180,079.451. In the Trust Office the stated considerations amounted to \$123,592.046. The stated considerations for the trust deeds and mortgages in the recorder's office amounted to \$641,448.367; in the Trust Office to \$440,889.300.

WITS MAKE JOB FOR NEWSPAPER

Never before in the history of winter
has there been a

building in Chicago. "The weather is a big factor in the brick and more general demand for mechanics than at present. In the last week the free employment bureau maintained by the citizens' committee to enforce the Landis award placed 529 mechanics and laborers on Landis award jobs, this being the best weekly showing since Oct. 1. Among those placed were 173 carpenters, 151 laborers and 93 painters.

"The mild weather is having a lot to do with the activity in the building industry," said F. W. Armstrong, manager of the citizens' committee, "and there is little on the surface to indicate a lull in demand is better for Landis award mechanics than for union men, according to reports

DEY RAIDS START EARLY.
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 1.—One gallon
whisky, a bottle of brandy, and a quart
cider were seized by sixty prohibition agents
in raids early today.

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Jackson, Miss. Jan. 1.—Henry Lerch, twenty years assistant secretary of state, was assigned to engage in newspaper work.

ZONING TEARS LID OFF CITY'S HEIGHT LIMIT

Chicago Temple Record
Tall Building of '23.

BY AL CHARR,
(Special Staff Writer of The Tribune.)

Getting Chicago more by far the most significant and far-reaching accomplishment of 1923 so far as real estate matters are concerned. Although the new zoning law affects practically every property owner more or less, its most spectacular result has been the lifting of Chicago's height limitation and the resultant construction of skyscrapers which are climbing higher and higher than Mr. Wrigley's tower.

Height Special Ordinance.
The significant Chicago Temple is the outstanding tall building of the year, although its record-breaking height—that is, so far as Chicago is concerned—was attained by means of a special ordinance. Anyway, it climbs 24 feet above Clark and Washington streets, which is one foot higher than the Washington monument.

The Straus building, one of the great buildings of the year, will reach a height of 475 feet, which will be twenty-five feet higher than the Wrigley. It is understood several other skyscrapers are planned to go above the new record-breaking limit. One of these will be the Sinclair Oil building, at Randolph and Michigan.

Heighting Old Skies.
Chicago seems to be slowly getting back into its old stride in the construction of office buildings. The largest of 1923 is the Illinois Merchants bank, covering half a city block, and nearing completion. The Burnham building, 74 South and Randolph, is another of 1923's big new structures. The sixteen-story Butler building, next to the State-Lake theater, is perhaps half completed. This is the first office building erected on State street for a long time.

The last twelve months have had many big deals which are expected to result eventually in several more huge structures. A big office building and theater will be built on the site of the Colonial theater by Illinois Masons. Several other theater projects are contemplated.

New Hotels Planned.
Chicago's group of hotels is to have some big additions. The most recent announcement was that of the proposed \$12,000,000 Congress and annexes to take place of the present historic old Congress. Chicago work on the new Palmer hotel is now under way. The third great hotelier announced during the year, the Stevens on Michigan boulevard, is expected to start during this year.

Two of the largest real estate deals of the year were on State street. The purchase of the ground, building and contents of the Rothchild & Co. department store by Marshall Field & Co. was the most spectacular. The other was the buying of the Columbus Memorial and Yonkers buildings by Charles A. Stevens & Bro. for future expansion.

Another big deal, closed only a week ago was the sale of the Tribune building and leasehold estate, at Madison and Dearborn by THE TRIBUNE to the Union Trust company. Beginning yesterday the property was called the Union Trust Bank building.

Many Other Projects.
Looking outside the loop one finds countless important building projects started and real estate transactions closed during 1923. As usual several high class family hotels have been erected, some of which are now open. Among them are the Pearson, the Belmont, the Commonwealth, the Chelsea, Wedgewood, South Shore View, etc.

Construction is well along on what is claimed will be the largest building in the world, the American Fur and Lumber Co. Lake Shore drive. A few blocks north of it work is under way on the Lake Shore Athletic club, to be one of the world's finest.

Several ambitious club projects are under way or contemplated. The Covington club's new Dearborn street home is well along. The Standard club is to occupy South Michigan avenue for a loop building, to be built on South Dearborn. The Ironclad club is talking of building a \$3,500,000 home, possibly at Michigan and Lake. Another big project is that of the proposed \$1,000,000 Midland club on Adams just west of La Salle.

Yehune Tower Work Begins.
In the upper Michigan avenue district the largest buildings completed during 1923 or nearing completion are

1923 BUILDING PERMITS EXCEED 1922 BY 2,913

During the last twelve months 10,494 permits for the construction of buildings—residence, apartment buildings, hotels, and industrial structures—valued at approximately \$235,000,000 were issued, according to Chief Plan Examiner Edward H. Nordlie's report yesterday to Building Commissioner Frank B. Doherty.

This represents an increase of 2,913 permits over the 13,581 issued in 1922 for buildings valued at \$237,000,000 and is nearly double the record of 1921, when only 7,800 permits were issued for buildings to cost \$124,028,019.

The year's building activities, according to the report, resulted in completion of 25,484 new flats, as compared to the 18,605 made available in 1922 or 7,668 completed in 1921. In December, 2,746 new flats were completed, 722 more than the number built in the same month in 1922 and 1,321 more than total of December, 1921. In December, 1923, erection of 555 new residences was authorized.

According to officials of the Citizens' Committee to Enforce the Land Use Ordinance, the committee's promotion department has a list of more than 100 "million dollar or more" building projects for this year. With the exception of one university structure, the new buildings will be erected in the downtown district.

In the London Guarantee, Wrigley annex, Allerton club, Central Life, and American Fore buildings. Work is under way on the Tribune Tower.

Activity in Niles Township.
Probably the one announcement which has attracted the most real estate activity in any section of Cook county was that which told of the proposed "L" extension to Niles Center. Since it was first announced in June, 1923, on Oct. 5 Niles township has been invaded by an army of subdivision men and speculators of every sort.

Another important item in the realty field was the recent securing of enough signatures of property owners in Streeterville to permit the old restrictions to be wiped off the slate. This means among other things that the east side of Chicago's Michigan avenue, from the Drake to the water tower, can be improved with business buildings.

In the subdivision field the outstanding features were the failure of the Fort Sheridan Gardens project and the successful sale of the old Windsor Park golf club grounds. The gardens' failure to appeal to the public, apparently, even after much spectacular publicity, and the Chicago Housing association sold the property to a subdivision firm. The sale of the Windsor Park property, known as South Shore park, broke all records for speed and figures.

**MANUFACTURERS
END YEAR WITH
BUSINESS GAIN**
Manufacturing, wholesale and retail business, as well as the mail order business, all showed a year with a larger volume of business.

Manufacturing alone, John M. Glenn of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, estimated a 50 per cent increase in 1923, or \$2,700,000,000, compared with \$3,657,000,000 in 1922. In Illinois alone the aggregate was \$5,500,000,000 with about the same percentage of gain as in the Chicago territory.

There were a few lines that showed a falling off, but gains in others more than offset all losses. Implement business came back in good shape after being on the toboggan for several years and the steel industry improved greatly.

In wholesale and retail trade there was an increase of 10 per cent each over 1922, with a satisfactory condition prevailing throughout the year. The only drawback toward the last was the continued mild weather, which prevented active consumption of heavy winter goods.

Merchants worked on moderate stocks and bought frequently throughout the year, taking advantage of any weakness in prices to anticipate their requirements to a moderate extent. Retailers' attention throughout the country are in good shape and the trade enters the new year both in the merchandising and manufacturing lines with a fair supply of orders on hand and a confidential feeling that business will be good for the first half of 1924. As to the last half, there is no reason to believe that it will be less successful than the first.

Collectors were satisfactory throughout the year.

WOMAN DIES IN AMBULANCE.
Mrs. M. May of 424 West 23d street, died yesterday in an ambulance on the way to the county hospital. She was being taken from the People's hospital. She had been ill since Dec. 21.

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ACTIVITY IN GRAIN TRADE EXPECTED AS 1924 DAWNS

BY CHARLES MICHAELS.

The new year opens with business and financial interests expecting good activity in all lines and with money easy and railroad transportation never better at this time of the year.

In the grain trade there is uncertainty as to the course of values, as speculation is light and there is little in sight to induce large operators to enter the market in expectation of large price changes in either direction.

In the wheat market there is a decline of 10c on December from the close of a year ago, May wheat 14c lower, July 7c, and crop prospects better than at the beginning of last year. Visible supply stocks in the United States and Canada are more than double last year. There are at the same time 10,000,000 bushels on ocean passage to Europe than a year ago. World's shipments are of good volume. Argentine crop prospects are favorable, with harvesting under way and enlarged shipments are expected from there soon with Argentina able to supply Europe with more than last year.

Canada is marketing wheat freely, and has shipped about two-thirds of its surplus from farmers' hands. But this has not all been sold, and will have to be sooner or later.

Provisions Lighter.
There is less pressure on sellers on the speculative market due to reduced primary receipts. For the first half of the wheat season arrivals at primary markets aggregated 245,000,000 bu., or 44,000,000 bu. less than the previous year, which was to be expected as the crop of 1923 was 83,000,000 bu. under that of 1922.

Looking ahead there is the remembrance of the wheat traders that January is not a bull month, as many farmers usually begin selling, and the movement should increase, making speculative sales profitable. In most years a break starts around Jan. 15.

It is believed by a majority of operators that wheat is worth around one dollar per bu. in the Chicago market, and should bring more, but there are no large speculative operations other than those credited to eastern interests who are believed to be stabilizing the market. Cash wheat is in strong hands, and fair premiums are being paid. Milling interests are not buying to any extent, neither are bakers and other users of flour taking hold freely.

Hedges in Corn to Increase.
There are expectations of hedging sales of corn increasing unless the demand enlarges. It is asserted, however, that there is to be a better export demand from the Gulf and from the Atlantic seaboard. Baltimore has been buying corn from the northwest of late, corn billed to Chicago having been diverted to that market. Cold weather should increase farmers' deliveries, although should there be a decline in prices farmers may not sell freely.

In the northwest there has been a fair movement in all directions, but in most of Iowa and Illinois farmers' sales have been light. Winter weather would give country shippers more courage to handle corn as many have held off fearing the condition was too low to make it safe. Mixed corn is selling about on a 6c delivery basis with the May, and despite

the crop of 2,000,000,000 bu., compared with 1,800,000,000 bu. in 1923, May corn is 10c and July 10c higher than a year ago. Stocks are the lightest in years and should increase from now on.

Oats are 9c to 10c higher than a year ago with stocks lighter and a liberal run of receipts. Rye is 15c to 20c lower than last year with less export demand and ample supplies.

Should predictions of some of the hop specialists, that receipts have reached their maximum, prove true higher prices are looked for within the next sixty days. Stocks of product are not large considering the record market of hops, \$125,000 at current markets for 1923, an increase of \$700,000 for the year, and prices are \$1.40 per 100 lbs. lower than a year ago, while lard is practically 10c per lb. higher, and short ribs are 10c per 100 lbs. lower.

Public Utility Bonds
Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois, 1st Lien & Refunding Mortgage 5 1/2% Gold Bonds, Due 1962..... 92 6.05%

Kentucky Utilities Co., 1st Mortgage Lien 6 1/4% Gold Bonds, Due 1948..... 98 6.63%

Illinois Power Co., 1st Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds, Due 1933..... 88 6.65%

Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co., 1st and Refunding Mortgage 6% Gold Bonds, Due 1941..... 92 6.70%

Illinois Power Company, 1st Mortgage 7% Gold Bonds, Due 1936..... 101 6.85%

Missouri Power & Light Company 1st Mortgage and Refunding General Lien S. F. Gold Bonds, Series "A" 7% Due 1943..... 99 7.00%

Public Service Company of Colorado 7% S. F. Conv. Gold Debentures (Closed Issue), Due 1933..... 98 7.25%

Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company, 7% Mortgage Notes Due 1926..... 98 7.50%

Industrial Bonds
The Dodge Manufacturing Corporation 1st Mortgage S. F. 7% Gold Bonds, Due 1942..... 101 6.90%

Utilities Coal Corporation, 1st Mortgage 7% Serial Gold Bonds, Due 1926 to 1936..... 100 7.00%

The Kellogg-Mackay Company 6 1/2% Serial Gold Notes (Closed Issue), Due 1927 to 1933..... Various 7.25%

Beaver Products Company, Inc., 1st and Refunding Mgt. 20-Yr. 7 1/4% S. F. Gold Bonds, Due 1942 (Payable at 110)..... 101

To those interested, we will gladly furnish full particulars on the above bonds

GRAIN RECEIPTS OFF 95,885,000 BUSHELS

A reduction of 95,885,000 bushels or 37.9 per cent was made in receipts of the five grains at Chicago for the year 1923. Shipments declined 95,338,000 bushels or 37.7 per cent, a reduction of 81,000,000 bushels in receipts of corn was the outstanding feature in the year's movement as compared with 1922, the aggregate being the smallest since 1921. Wheat receipts were the smallest since 1922, shipments of corn were above the average and oats the smallest since 1922. Shipments of cured meats and lard were heavy.

Comparisons for two years follow:
RECEIPTS.
1923. 1922.
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RAILROADS ARE HEAVIEST STEEL USERS OF YEAR

Railroad consumption of steel again dominated all other requirements in the United States in 1923, says Iron Trade Review. The figures of tonnages absorbed reveal the remarkable results of the aggressive efforts the carriers are making to rehabilitate themselves for transportation service. About one-third of the total output of the steel works of the country last year was applied to railroad purposes.

What Railroads Used.
Steel companies representing three-fourths of total capacity during 1923 shipped 36.78 per cent of their output either to railroads direct or for manufacture into railroad equipment or appliances. The amount thus reported to Iron Trade Review and tabulated in its annual statistical number was 6,935,653 tons. On this basis the calculated total of all steel shipped by all steel companies for direct or indirect railroad consumption during 1923 was 9,437,235 tons. Railroad consumption was 66 2/3 per cent larger than in 1922.

Structural Tonnage Big.
Second in record of consumption was the tonnage used for structural purposes with 4,835,900 tons. Other industries and tonnages follow: Automobiles and trucks, 3,094,100; oil, gas and water enterprises, 3,514,900; machinery and tools, 1,121,670; agricultural implements, 726,760 tons. Exports were next with only 6.27 per cent of the total, or 1,922,700 tons, compared with 1,786,500 tons exported in 1922.

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 WILLIAM W. COOPER, President
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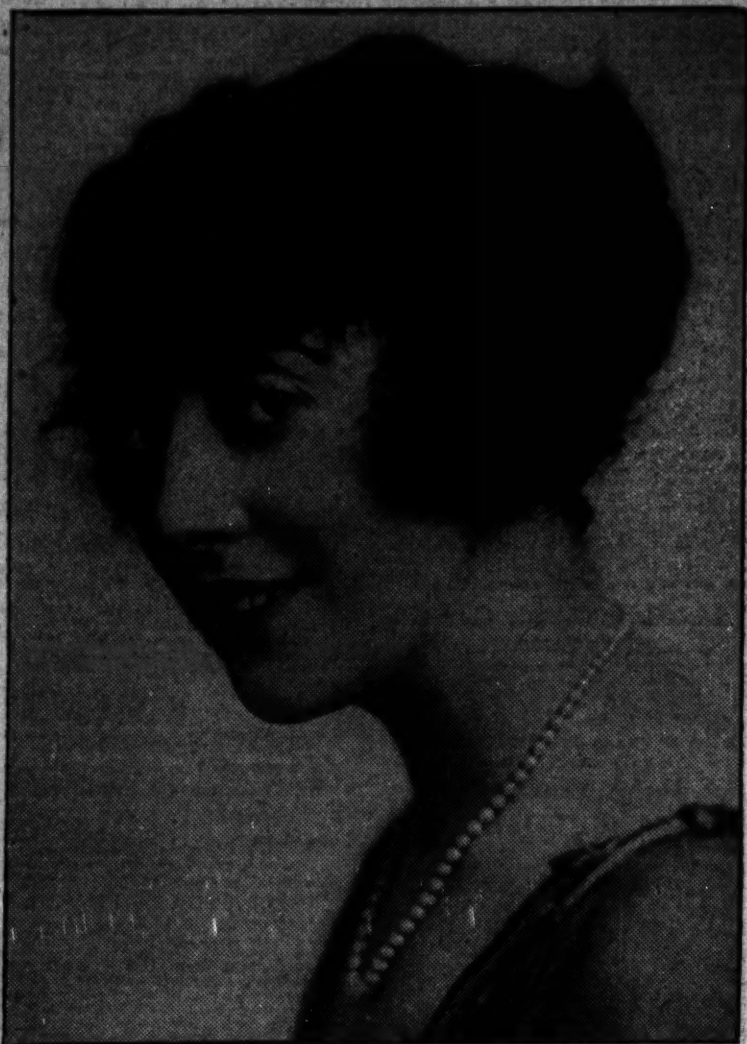
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Los Angeles Police Question Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance About Shooting—Policeman Wounds Girl



[Limited Photo.]

QUESTIONED IN SHOOTING. Edna Purviance (on the left) and Mabel Normand, motion picture actresses, were held for questioning at Los Angeles last night after H. A. Kelly, chauffeur for Miss Normand, had shot C. S. Dines, said to be a Denver oil operator.



[Mishkin Photo.]

(Story on page one.)



NEW YEAR'S WITH GRANDMOTHER. Helen Katherine Rose had a wonderful time yesterday. For on Saturday Judge David awarded her custody to her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Hardiman.



BRIDE. Wanda Goll, popular Chicago singer, is wed to Irving Foster.



TO CROWN POINT. Irving Foster, widely known singer, elopes with Wanda Goll.



DAD'S TOO ROUGH. Genevieve Klazura tells judge how father beat her suitor.



[Tribune Photo.]

MYSTERY. Jennie Plarr, cafe employee, is wounded by Policeman John Mulcahy. He admits the shooting but says that it was accidental.



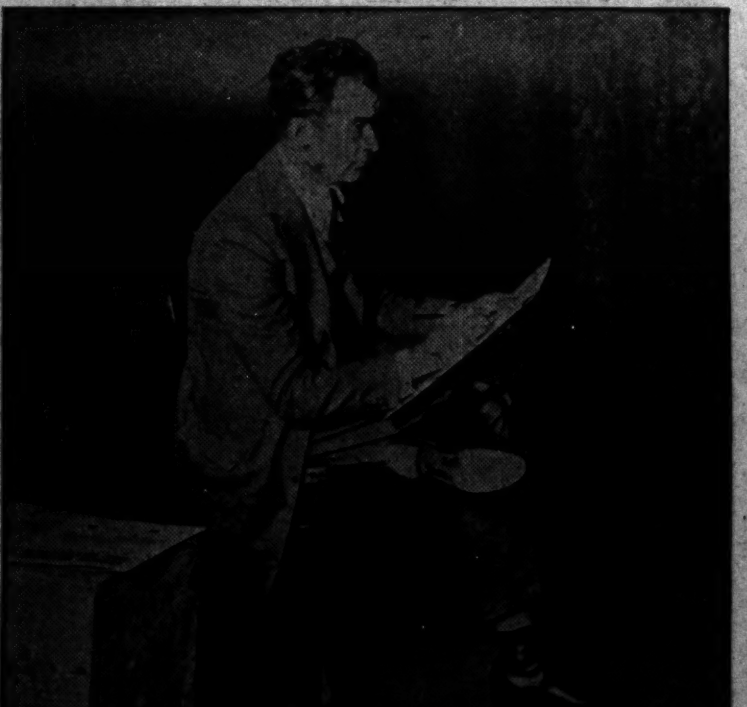
[Pacific and Atlantic Photo.]

QUEEN. Senorita Laura de Monteras is chosen queen of Mardi Gras in Hermosillo, Sonora.



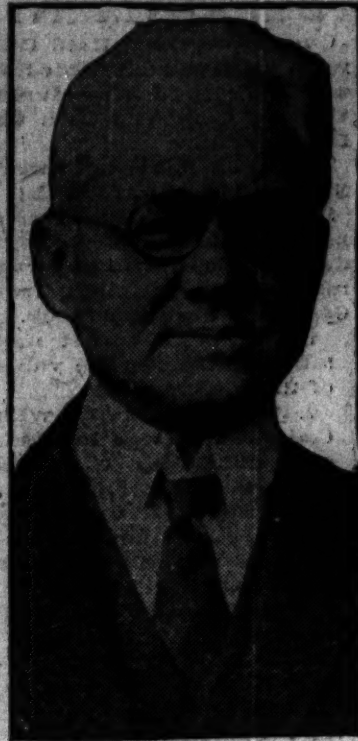
[Pacific and Atlantic Photo.]

BACKS COOLIDGE. J. O. Wardell, Boston attorney, is active in support of President for re-election.



[Thomas A. Mann, Inc., Photo.]

ARTIST TO WED. The engagement of James Montgomery Flagg, the artist, and Miss Dorothy Virginia Wadman of Mamaroneck, N. Y., is announced.



VISITS CITY. Henry M. Robinson of Los Angeles is here en route to serve on reparations commission.



BABIES RESCUED. Son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rutzfeld are carried out of apartment building at 6007-09 Calumet avenue yesterday when fire caused \$50,000 loss. Their parents had locked them in while they went shopping.



[Tribune Photo.]

SPREADING NEW YEAR'S CHEER. Three members of Civic Opera company, left to right: Alfredo Gandolfi, Kathryn Browne, and Charles Hart with Dino Bigalli at the piano, entertain prisoners at the Bridewell with musical program.

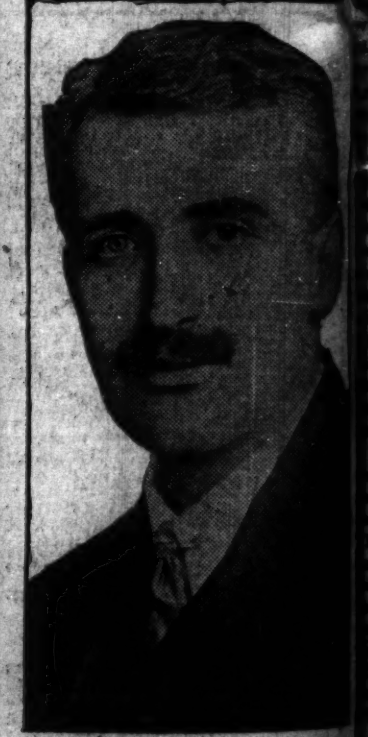


"ARMY" HONORS ITS COMMANDER. Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, was guest and principal speaker at annual banquet of the army held at the Ashland auditorium. Commissioner William Peart is at the left, Col. John T. Finn at the right.

[Tribune Photo.]



FORTY MILLION LOST. Sir Arthur Du Cros, president of Dunlop Rubber company, faces quit.



WINS NOBEL PRIZE. Prof. A. W. Hill of Manchester university is honored for medical work.

[Underwood & Underwood Photo.]



[Tribune Photo.]

WINTER SPORT BEGINS. Hundreds spent the first day of the new year skating at the Edgewater Beach hotel. It was about the first opportunity of the year for skaters to test their skill and many took advantage of it. They reported the weather ideal.

MEXICO REBEL
TRAP 2,000 ME
BATTLE 2 DAY
Capture 500 and
General; 750 Fal
BULLETIN.
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—
Herrero, secretary of war,
announced tonight that federal tro
under the command of Gen. M
elo Carveo, to day defeated re
forces under Gen. Figueroa at
Salpén, state of Mexico.
BY JOHN CORNYN.
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Yuracuaro, Michoacan, Whic
Gen's Army, Jan. 2.—At La Barro
the state of Jalisco. I just h
talked to officers belonging to
troop of Gen. Lamero Carde
which was defeated by insur
troops on Dec. 28 and 27 at Toot
southwest of Lake Chapala.
to the railway line connect
Guadalupe with Colima and Man
Gen. Estrada, insurgent leader in
area, has liberated some forty offi
belonging to the Cardenas forces,
have them transportation to Ocot
limit of insurgent railway o
not, and money to pay their pass
from there to the federal forces.
insurgents, Gen. Estrada wished
to join his ranks against his
and requested every officer serving
army who was with him or suga
At last most of the refugees
who arrived without arms
but wearing their army
uniforms joined the federal army
at Salpén.
An Overwhelming Defeat.
According to the returning offi
of Gen. Cardenas was a
victorious. Of his 2,000 men all
other killed, wounded, made pri
or dispersed. About 750 were k
d wounded, and 500 captured. H
under one of Cardenas'
troops.
Gen. Cardenas' troops had
during the enemy for several d
Cardenas held the railway betw
Colima and Guadalupe this cl
insurgents gateway to the Pa
At noon on Dec. 28, Gen. C
began a strong movement
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to the federal. The be
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At 11 p. m. Gen. Cardenas real
had been trapped, for insur
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the rear, made retreat impos
was one of the most bloody
battles in the history of M
warfare. In front the oppos
struggled and fought hand
while machine guns poured
serious fire on the flanks and
Cardenas' cavalry. The caval
was forced on until the dead
high without the
Commander in Chief.
Gen. Cardenas and Maj. Gen. Paul
Navarro, second in command, fell
the side of their men. It was
Gen. Cardenas fell seriously
wounded and Maj. Gen. Navarro
to death that the cavalry br
Defeat of Cardenas opens the ins
communication with the port
of Salpén.
Less than three weeks ago Gen. C
made sensational advances o
rough, rolling country south
Chapala, which stretches east
for nearly 100 miles. He reac
Guadalupe-Colima railway, in
the forces defending it, and
Estrada's communication
over which he had been br
supplies to Guadalupe. This
was regarded as one of the m
Gen. Cardenas now is a prison
of the best hospitals in Gu
where Gen. Estrada is pay
the military honors. The
Gen. Navarro was embel
Gen. Estrada's order.
Defeat of Gen. Cardenas undou
will delay for some time the at
Guadalupe.
DRIVE ON YERA CRUZ
BY FREDERICK WRIGHT.
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Mexico City, Jan. 2.—The war
against Cardenas has been started
by Gen. Vincent Gomez
commanding the federal forces
of Tehuantepec, is
Vera Cruz from the so
Madrinas. Madrinas will al
the west, while her troops
will attack from the north.
The department asserted
on page 4, column